The State of Texas }
County of Goliad }

I Michael O'Donnell being called upon by Juan Delgado do make the following statement

I was a soldier in the Revolution between the Republic of Texas and Mexico in 1836 was a member of Captain Fryers Company, and a short time before Fannin was shot at Goliad I and Mr Byrne and several others in Company with Lieut Keating went to Juan Delgado's Ranche in Goliad County and took therefrom some Horses belonging to said Juan Delgado I do not now remember how many I know I took one of the Horses and Mr Byrne took one of the Horses said Horses were taken for the use of the army of Texas and used for that purpose by Lieut Keating one of the officers of the Texan Army and the claim of Juan Delgado is a just and Equitable Claim against Texas Lieut Keating took a Gang of men with them to get said Horses for the public service and not for private service — Lieut Keating is dead and I do not think Keating ever gave Juan Delgado a certificate that he had taken said Horses for the use of the army because Juan Delgado was not at home when the Horses were taken and I dont think he ever saw Juan Delgado afterwards — all the men