Exhibit B.

The State of Texas } Before me the
County of San Augustine } Undersigned authority
Personally came and appear
Almonzo Rucker who is to me well-
known and after being duly sworn
declares and says that during the year
A.D. 1836 & 37 he was Qr. M. Genl of the
Texas Army and as such he was ordered
and to the U.S. for the purpose of pur
chasing supplies for the Army & for
clothing, camp Equipage provisions &c
that while in the City of New Orleans
he made a contract with one Wright
& Robridge for say 320 dollars worth of
clothing for the use of the Texas army
the articles as set forth in a document
marked Exhibit A comprise the articles
contracted for which were said by
the said Wright & Robridge to be in
transitu from N. York to New Orleans
that the goods as contracted for and
not under in time to be delivered
to me before I left for Texas -
that I left directions with E Rucker
Thos agent for Texas at N Orleans
to receive them the goods were to be
paid for in a 640 dollar draft
that before I was informed of the
delivery of the goods by Mr Hall I had
returned all the unsold drafts to
the Secretary of the Treasury of Texas
that I have every reason to believe
and really do believe that that the
articles were received by the Texas
Government