The State of Texas }
County of Washington }

On this the 5th day of March 1853 personally appeared before the undersigned ~~County Commissioner~~ of for said County W. A. Higgins to me well known, who being duly sworn saith that he was on what was known as the Somerville Campaign in the year 1842 in the late Republic of Texas, and that he mounted, armed & equipped himself for said Campaign, and that he lost his Horse while on said Campaign from forced Marches and the want of Forage furnished by the Government and that said Horse was reasonably worth Seventy Dollars and that said loss accured while on actual Service

W. A. Higgins

Sworn to before me this
5th day of March 1853
George W. Barton
County Commissioner
W. C.

The State of Texas }
County of Washington }

On this the 5 day of March 1853 personally appeared before the undersigned a ~~County Commissioner~~ in & for said County W. W. Hackworth & Jno B. Cupay who being duly sworn saith that they were acquainted with W. A. Higgins on what was known as