The State of Texas } Before me J B Port a
County of Harris } Notary Public in & for
the County aforesaid, this day came E. F. Hoffman
of said County to me well known, who on oath
declared that the above and annexed account
of Sixty two 37/100 Dollars against the State of
Texas, is just and correct. that the articles
therein mentioned & set forth, were taken
by Gen E. B. Nichols then in command
of the Milam Guards at the time of the
Vasques expedition, for the use of said
company. that he has never received
any pay for the same, & that he now
makes this declaration for the purpose
of receiving from the State of Texas
any monies due him on account
thereof & submits the accompanying
affidavit, of Lyman Nichols, and of E. P.
Thompson in proof of the facts

Sworn to & subscribed
before me this 10th
day of September
A D. 1874

E. F. Hoffman

To certify which I have
set my hand & affixed
seal of office in Houston

J B Port
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