Personally appeared before me the undersigned Authority Charles Hensley & Memucan Hunt who on oath say that they served on the Somervell Campaign in 1842. and that they were personally acquainted with A. C. Hyde who served as orderly Sergeant of Capt Fishers Company until Genl. Somervell returned from the Rio Grande when the said Hyde joined Capt Busters Company under Col Fisher.

The Parties aforesaid also swear that the said Hyde lost his horse in consequence of the hard service performed in marching through the bog. & for the want of provender which the Government neglected to provide. and that the said Horse to the best of our belief was worth Sixty five or seventy dollars

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th November 1853.

Charles Hensley
Memucan Hunt

Jno M Fisher
Auditor

3 Mos @ 31½ $ — $ 91.50
Horse &c — 65.00
$156.50