State of Texas } Personally appeared
Galveston County } before me Alexander McDonald. Who being duly sworn deposes & says. that the annexed certificate signed by Geo. W Hockley late Secretary of War & Marine of the Republic of Texas. refers to Military supplies and goods money & merchandise necessary for the subsistence of the troops for the defence of the Country that the supplies furnished were of the character necessary for military supplies that the original Bills of the articles. containing the items have been lost. and that the Items can not now be furnished. in consequence of the loss of the Original and the goods having been taken by the officers of the Republic of Texas. as will more fully appear. by the certificate of statement of Col. Hockley.

Sworn to & subscribed
This 14th. Dec. 1880. A. McDonald

the State of Texas, }
County of Galveston. }

I, James W. Moore, Clerk of the