State of Texas
Galveston County

Personally appeared before me Geo. W. Hockley who being duly sworn saith that during the year Eighteen hundred and forty two he was "Secretary of War and Marine" in and for the ~~department~~ Republic of Texas that during the month of March 1842, Alexander McDonald of the city of Austin furnished to the order of the quater Master for the use of the Government Military supplies consisting of goods and groceries to the amount of Sixteen hundred and sixty dollars and forty cents as per funds that a certificate was delivered to the said McDonald by the Quater Master showing the amount due McDonald which certificate was passed and approved by the department. that the certificate has been lost or mislaid as deponent has been informed and believes. and that this deponent gave to said McDonald the required certificate to supply the lost certificate. that the goods and groceries furnished were Military supplies necessary for the use of the Republic at the time and the said McDonald or his assignee is as this deponent verily believes entitled to pay for the said supplies with interest as a just claim against the Republic of Texas.

Sworn to & subscribed before me Feb. 8th. 1887.
J. B. Megginson
Judge 1st Jud. Dist.

Wm. W. Hockley