Nacogdoches
23d Aug 1851

I certify that in the month of July 1839 Mr Mary Southers furnished for the use of the troops engaged in the Cherokee Campaign a grey mare which said Mare while in the service died her death I believe was caused by the service she performed the ~~small~~ animal alluded to was a small but very valuable animal and with foal at the time I should estimate her value at One hundred dollars but those who were better acquainted estimated her to be worth a hundred & fifty dollars I think Mr Southers fairly entitled to compensation as she not only furnished her property for the use of the Government but her kindness to the soldiers who were sick eminently entitle her claim to consideration

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