Austin December 11th 1857

I ~~Swear~~ ~~Certify~~ that I was well acquainted with the grey Canadian horse, which Col H M Leake Adjutant Genl, used in the Cherokee Campaign, and after he was wounded & removed to Fort Belknap, he ordered out a Scouting under Lieut O'Neill, ~~and~~ who was Killed, and the horse lost with him — I knew the horse well, as one of the finest in Eastern Texas, and considered him worth two hundred dollars — Jno H Rust

Witness
Thos F McKinney

Sworn & subscribed before me this 14 Dec 1857
P Bedford — Notary

I know all the circumstances in the above statement of Col Rust, except as to the valuation of the horse, I remember him generally as a good horse, but without sufficient recollection of him to state his value —

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 15 Dec 1857 — Jesse Walling

Wm Hotchkiss
Chas C Clark