I do hereby certify as an officer of the Army of Texas that John Neill received from Capt. Hooper a certificate for a horse lost in the Service while carring an express from the Army after Capt. Collins and said Certificate stated the value of said horse to be One hundred and twenty five Dollars — I was in the War Department in the Month of Nov. or December 1837 when Mr. Daingefield presented said paper and he being on his was to New Orleans left it in that office since which time it has not been got and the Claimants have never received any portion thereof and has never received the papers since that time I applied for the papers in the War Department and Quarter masters and they cannot be found I certify this that it may be filed with the papers —

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Given under my hand this 31st day of Jany 1839.

A. [illegible] Late Capt TA

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