State of Texas,
County of Bexar.

Before me the undersigned one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said County came Agustin Chaves, a son of the late Ignacio Chaves, deceased, a citizen of said county, and Antonio Navarro also of the county aforesaid, who are both well known to me, & they being by me severally & duly sworn, both deposed: that in the during the year 1843, some ill-disposed persons, inhabitants of the River Guadalupe in Gonzales county, by theft drove from the farm & range of the said deponent's father Ignacio Chaves, some two hundred and eighty head of cattle the property of said Chaves; that Mr. R.H. Addicks acting under the authority & orders of Government, with two men (Wallace & Jack Johnson, and this deponent, went in pursuit of said cattle & the party who had so taken them, & on the Guadalupe river below Gonzales on the west side, recovered the cattle, running some danger of his life & those who accompanied him, and drove them back to this place where they were delivered to their owners, and these deponents further say not.

Sworn & subscribed to before me at the city of San Antonio this 28th day of December A.D. 1858.

Agustin Chaves

J. McCarolan J.P.B.C.