State of Texas
County of Smith } Personally appeared before the under signed authority Robert J Patton who after being duly sworn deposeth and sayeth that in the Month of Decr 1835 and at the time Col Burleson was besieging San Antonio that there was there at Nacogdoches James Clark William Hopkins John Gragg & others residing in and near the Sulphur fork parares now Red river County. That at the time said men were at Nacogdoches news reached there that Col Burleson needed reinforcement and that the said Clark Hopkins Gragg & others represented to the said Patton that if money could be raised to equip and pay expences that they they could immediately raise and forward a company of men to San Antonio. The said Patton says that in order that there should be as little delay in getting men to the relief of the said Col Burleson that he jointly with one Henryell Clay advanced two hundred dollars in cash to the said Clark Hopkins Gragg & others for the purpose of equipping and paying other expences of a company to be raised & marched to the said place of San Antonio. he also states that he called on William Hopkins & John Gragg to account for the said Two hundred Dollars & that they ~~said~~ said that the money had been expended in forwarding said company which the said Hopkins testified to. The said Patton further says that he holds a receipt for the Two hundred dollars & that he has not at any time presented his claim or asked the refunding of the same of the late Republic or of the State of Texas

Robert J Patton

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the 12th day of January instant —

Witness my hand and