Personally appeared before me John M Smisher Auditor, C. Rainy who on oath says, that the horse mentioned in the certificate of W.M. Hill Capt. Compy. A. was lost on the night of the retreat of the army from Gonzales in March 1836. That on account of the Government not furnishing forage he was compelled to turn his horse out on the range and owing to the darkness of the night when the retreat was ordered he was unable to find him and in that manner the horse was lost.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 12th of April 1849.

Jno M Smisher
Auditor

Clement Rainy

I certify to the best of my recollection that the retreat from Gonzales was ordered in the night. And that I heard of several horses being lost on that account.

Jno M Smisher