The State of Texas
County of Montgomery

On this day before me H. B. Boston Clk of County Ct for Sd County came and personally appeared Thomas O Rankin who is a citizen & well known, and being sworn under oath deposeth & states that during his service in the fall of 1842 on the Somervell Campaign about the 25 Dec 1842 whilst in the service of the Republic lost his riding horse (being a dark Bay horse) - and was worth in cash Par Money - one hundred Dollars $100 - that the loss was by reason of the Campaign, that he never has received any compensation for the same - and this affiant is now the legal & bona fide owner thereof and believes to be good against the State of Texas -

Sworn to & Subscribed before me
13th January 1859 -

O. B. Rankin

H. B. Boston
Clk C C Mc

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Personally came and appeared before the undersigned Authority Joseph L Worsham and Israel Worsham citizens of said County & being duly sworn under oath deposeth & states that all the matters & things stated by Thomas O Rankin touching the loss of his horse in 1842 in service of the Republic is true to their personal knowledge.

Israel Worsham
J. L. Worsham

sworn to & subscribed before me the 13 Jany 1859
H. B. Boston Clk
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