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I, John O. Hays, Commander of the post of San Antonio, hereby certify that on the fourth of March 1842, when the Country was invaded by Vasquez, I received of Wilson P. Riddle for the purpose of defending the town, Eighty six kegs of gun powder, ~~and that~~ ~~on~~ that on the subsequent day being compelled to evacuate the town, the powder was destroyed by my order. The powder was worth about fifteen dollars per keg.

John O. Hays
Comdg Post
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