The State of Texas
Nacogdoches County } Archibald Hotchkiss maketh oath that he was secretary of the Committee of Safety for Nacogdoches & vicinity in the early part of the struggle of Texas for independence that Trust Thorn accounted to & paid over on the order of said Committee the sum of $190 as part of a donation or loan from Genl Samuel Swartwout of New York, that said sum was appropriated in forwarding said cause, That said Committee approved of the appropriation made by said Thorn of the residue of said loan or donation in forwarding troops from New Orleans to Texas, amounting as deponent is informed & believes to $810,00.

A. Hotchkiss

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of December 1850 Witness my hand & seal

E. R. Nelson
Notary Public