The State of Texas
County of Bexar } Before me the under-signed authority in and for said County, this day appeared Christopher Toontz to me personally known - who being by me duly sworn deposed and said that On or about the 28th day of December A.D. 1850 - the house or dwelling of said deponent was entirely consumed by fire (together with all the articles of furniture contained in the same) That among other things so lost and destroyed, or consumed by fire, was one certificate of indebtedness of the late Republic of Texas - which said certificate was No 614 of the 2nd class - and was issued to the said deponent, on the 26th day of July A.D. 1850 - for three hundred and twenty four $\frac{75}{100}$ dollars - for services rendered by him on the Santa Fé expedition - And deponent further declares that he makes this declaration for the purpose of securing the issuance of a duplicate of said certificate so lost and destroyed

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of January A.D. 1854

Christof Toontz

Ben. C. Edwards
Notary Public
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