The State of Texas } Before me the
County of Caldwell } undersigned an
acting Justice of the Peace for said
County appeared Constant Terry and
B B Sullivan and to me personally
known who being by me duly sworn
deposed and said, That on or about
the 28th day of December AD 1850
they being present and witnesses of
the same the dwelling house of
Christopher Trouty was entirely
consumed by fire and that nothing
was saved except three chairs and
one table the whole of the furniture
of said Trouty including his trunks
and papers with the exception of
above stated being entirely consumed
and destroyed, and deponent further
declare that they were well informed
and believe that at the time of said
burning the said Trouty was in
possession of his certificate of
indebtedness of the late Republic of
Texas granted to him for services
rendered on the Santa Fe expedition
and that the same was consumed