I Darwin M. Stapp do Solemnly Swear that I am personally acquainted with Lorenzo Van Cleve. That I know him to have been engaged in building a boat at Swan during a part of the Spring and Summer of the Year 1837. and as I understood and verily believe. the said boat was for the use of the Government and from what I know of Mr Van Cleve and the detached service performed by him at that time. I am clearly of the opinion that he is justly entitled to extra pay for the time he was thus engaged.

D M Stapp

Sworn to and subscribed before me this July 11th AD 1856 –
Witness my hand and Official seal the date above written

Joseph Lee
Notary Public
Travis County

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