Columbia Dec 7th 15 1836

I hereby certify that I was ordered by Gen. Sam. Houston to deliver such articles as I might best judge the army required from the store owened by J. W. E. Wallace and to keep an account of the same. but the rush of the men to get what they wanted made it impossible to keep a correct account. but I do know that a great number of the differant articles mentioned in the above bill where taken by the Officers & men belonging to the army while the owener & myself where present & I further know that there where a considerable quantity taken after we had left the store. of the goods that I assisted Mr Wallace to cash out but I cannot identify the differant articles nor the ammount

Wm Wood