Republic of Texas
County of Colorado

I Leander Beason do hereby certify under oath that I am well acquainted with Geo. W. Gardiner & believe him to be a correct & honest man, that to my certain knowledge, Col. J. E. W. Wallace had certain goods & property, being a general assortment, such as are usually to be found in stores; at Stuart Hunts on Cummings Creek not far from Beason's; that these goods were there about the 20th of March 1836; that soon after the Texian Army encamped near the said place, (being at the time under the command of Col. S. Sherman) the greater part of said goods ~~had~~ disappeared; that the Army were provided with new tents about the same time & that the said Col. S. Sherman was in command of the Upper Camp on the Colorado.

Leander Beason