The State of Texas } Personally appeared be
County of Travis } fore me Wm Shleffere
a Notary Public in and for said County Mi-
-chael Young who upon Oath made this nol-
untary statement to wit, That in the summer
or fall of the year 1836 (not recollecting the
exact date) Colonel (then Capt.) J. W. E. Wallace
~~was ordered~~ whose Head-Quarters was then
at the Town of Victoria was ordered as I un-
derstood by General T. J. Rusk Commander
in Chief of the Texas Army to take a portion
of his command and march immediately in
persuit of the Indians who at that time ap
peared in force in Bay Prairie and were men
acing the families in and about Matagorda
— that I was one of the soldiers belonging to
Captain Wallaces Command and was ordered
amongst others into that service — that in
persuit of the Indians we passed a Keel-
Boat belonging to Captain Wallace laden
with goods and anchored in the Colorado
River — that upon arriving at the Boat
we found that the Indians had robbed the
Boat of a great portion of the goods which
had been on board — that we followed their
trail till we came to another of their Camps
and at this Camp we found some of the goods
which in their hasty retreat they had dropped
and abandoned. After driving off the Indians
and following them until they dispersed and
their trail gave out I was furloughed and
returned to my family near Fort-Bend
on the Brazos River.

I do not doubt that Colo. Wallace was robbed