State of Texas
County of Bexar } I the undersigned do hereby certify under oath, that during the Spring of the Year A D 1839. Judge E Waller agent appointed (by Genl. M B Lamar. President of the late Republic of Texas) to construct the public buildings &c at the Capital selected (the City of Austin -) authorized me to act as a sub agent for him in the hiring of hands. mechanics - that while acting as such - I employed D. Walsh - as Blacksmith with the pay of Two dollars per day & board - the hiring of Walsh must have been in the latter part of May or the early part of June of said Year and I do further certify that when I removed to the City of Austin with the archives of the Senate - I saw said Walsh still in the employ of the Government or its agent = I was well acquainted with Walsh & my family was living on very intimate terms with Walsh & family which makes me recollect fully the particulars of his leaving the employment as above stated -

San Antonio 29th Jany '59 } Mo. W. McTrod

In presence of
Edward Miles
Julius Hafner