State of Texas
County of Montgomery

Before me, the undersigned authority came and appeared Richard S Willis and Peter G Willis who are citizens and well known to me and being sworn under oath deposeth that they are the only brothers & heirs of William H Willis deceased. That s^d deceased died in aforesaid Montgomery 2nd July 1843 – That said William rendered service on the Somervell campaign in the fall of 1842 – That he was a private in Capt Wm. Barrens company from 1st October 1842 untill 1st December 1842 and that 20th November 1842 s^d William hired a substitute named George Gorier, and that during his term of service s^d Wm lost a horse of sorrel colour worth ~~[illegible]~~ seventy five Dollars – that they are informed & believe no provender was furnished the soldier that s^d horse was in the employment of the Republic at the time –

They further state under oath that no application was ever made for a discharge or pay for s^d service or loss of the horse – that s^d substitute is dead or beyond the jurisdiction of the state –

Also that no administration was ever opend or commenced on the estate of said William Willis deceased – and the affiants consider themselves justly entitled to the control of any thing due s^d d^ec –

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th May 1853
Appleton Gay Clerk
C. C. M. C. Texas

P. G. Willis
R. S. Willis