State of Texas
County Galveston

Personally appeared before me Mary L. Tompkins and Martha Jane Underhill, who each and severally solemnly swear and affirm as follows; — That in the spring of the year 1848 and at other times previous, they had heard their father, the late John Woodruff state that the Government (of Texas) had taken Thirty eight head of Beef Cattle from him at Austin in the year 1842, and that they were never returned to him, and he had never received any pay for them. — In testimony to which they hereunto subscribe their names.

Mary L Tompkins

Martha Jane Underhill

Given under my hand (and seraul for seal) at my office in Flanders Grove, this 15th day of September in the year of our Lord 1849.

Chas. B. Underhill (L.S.)
Justice of the Peace, Gal. Cty.