Auditors Office

Columbia Feb 16th 1837.

This day come John Chaffin and says the annexed Instruments are Original that ~~he was present at the~~ according to the Statement of Claimant ~~Come~~ the Horse died that no Officer was present whereby the Claimant could procure such a certificate as contemplated by Law that he was acquainted with the Horse and from his size and appearance believe he was worth one hund no dollars & if well would have sold for that sum Thomas S Alsberry appeared and says the annexed instruments are just true and Original and he owes the Government nothing on his own ~~part~~ ass or on ass of any other person nor has he sold retained embezzled or used any kind of property belonging to the republic of Texas

Sworn to by both before ~~[illegible]~~ Auditor

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