Republic of Texas } Personally appeared before me
County of Fayette } Wm B Meriwether an acting Justice
of the peace for the County and Republic aforesaid
Lyman M Stewart and Samuel Pipes who being
duly sworn made oath that they know the Mare which
Silas Darling rides on the Campaign against the Cum
anches Indians under the Command of Col Moore
Mare was a grey American Mare and that the
said Mare they estimate to the Cumanches on the
9th Labor on the 10th day of February 1839. and
that she was worth Two hundred Dollars
Sworn and Subscribed to
before me this the 9th day
of March. A.D 1840

Samuel Pipes
L M Stewart

Wm B Meriwether
J. P. F.C

Republic of Texas }
County of Fayette } I Nicholas W Cantland Chief
Justice of the County of Fayette. do hereby certify
that the above Subscribed, William B. Meriwether
Esq. is an acting Justice of the peace for
the County of Fayette

Given under my hand and private
seal (there being no seal of office)
at La Grange, the 9th day of
March, A.D. 1840.

N. W. Cantland
C. J. F.C