The State of Texas
County of Colorado

Before me E. J. Bonzano a Notary public in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Leander Beeson, a Citizen of the County aforsaid, well known to me, who being duly sworn according to Law says: that he recollects perfectly well the time when William Alley in the year 1836 furnished supplies consisting of Cattle & Hogs to the Army on the Colorado and San Filipe; he says that he fell in with William Alley while driving Cattle from his home on the Colorado to San Filipe and from the appearance of the Lot, must have amounted to more than Three hundred head. - He says that they were worth for Beefs ~~$1500~~ - per head at that time to the Army, Cattle being very scarse, and the most valuable dependency of the farme. He further states that he knew of William Alley having a large Stock of Hogs, and knows that he did not see them soon afterwards - he further says that he believes that the Texan Army on the Colorado must have used them as supplies.

Witness:

Leander Beeson

Lorenz Smith

Sworn and subscribed to, before me, to which I certify under my Name and official Seal this 11th day of April A. D. 1854

E. J. Bonzano
Notary Public Co. Cty

No. 596.