and nineteen hundred and twenty acres of Land" He would further represent that at the time he was taken prisoner as above mentioned that he had two horses his own property one his saddle horse and the other his pack horse which were taken from him by the Mexicans without remuneration that said horses were worth the saddle horse one hundred dollars and that he had actually paid that amount in cash for him, and that the other was worth about thirty five dollars. and that the Mexicans also took from him at the same time his rifle gun worth twenty dollars and a brace of pistols worth twenty dollars" for all of which said sums he prays your Honor that you issue your certificate to this petitioner and for the land above claimed and as in duty bound he will ever pray, &c

P. W. Studdleston
Atty for petitioner

The State of Texas }
County of Travis } This day personally appeared before me Ezekiel Ballard of Karnes County the applicant in the above case and made oath that the facts therein set forth were true and that he had never either by himself or attorney received pay for said services or any part thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this Oct 23rd A.D. 1857
Henry Sherry C.C.T.C.

Ezekiel his mark Ballard