State of Louisiana
Parish & City of New Orleans

On this day December the fourteenth AD 1850 personally appeared before me John H Holland Com for the State of Texas Chs B Banister who is well known to me, and after being duly sworn according to Law declares that he delivered unto Mandred Wood one of the Members of the New Orleans Greys commanded by Capt Cook – at Velasco Texas on the 7th of March 1836 in his official capacity of Asst Commissary, one Horse, being his own individual Property, and valued at Seventy five Dollars, as will appear by the Receipt hereunto annexed, and that said Horse was fully worth that Sum when mustered into the Service of Texas, that the loss of said Horse was sustained without any fault or negligence on the part of said Mandred Wood while in the line of Military Duty, and whereas said Horse was furnished by himself, and not owned by another mounted Militiaman or Volunteer, he prays that the aforesaid amount of Seventy five Dollars be allowed to him by the State of Texas.