The State of Texas
County of San Patricio } This day personally appeared before me Chief Justice of the County aforesaid Robt Carlisle who is well known to me, & being duly sworn says that he lived in this County & Refugio from 1824 until the breaking out of the Texian revolution, that he was well acquainted with Mrs Bridget Quinn now Mrs Black, that at the beginning of the war she owned about thirty-head of cattle worth five dollars per head - and some household & kitchen furniture and house & one improved lot - home & lot worth one hundred dollars - that he believes that all of said property was lost in consequence of the war - she with the other citizens of San Patricio being compelled to abandon their place & leave the most of their property behind.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 19th day of Aug 1857

R Carlisle

John Archer
Chief Justice ex officio Notary Public

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my name & seal for real (having no official seal) this 19 day of Aug A D 1857

John Archer
Chief Justice
ex officio Notary Public