To the Honb.l Tribunal for the Examination of Claims against the Republic

The undersigned Robt. Carlisle petitioner respectfully represents to your Honorable board that on or about the 10 to the 15 of Feby 1836 that his dwelling house containing Furniture, wearing apparel, Provisions &c were destroyed by orders of Captn. King then Captn. Comm.g at the Mission of Refugio with the view of destroying the resources of the country and by that means leaving the whole country waste and barren of subsistance to the then invading army of ~~Texas~~ Mexico

Your Petitioner hearing that other claims of a similar nature were audited in justice to his family and himself he prays of your honorable board will permit him to introduce testimony to prove the foregoing facts and allow him the value for the same and your Petitioner will ever pray &c &c

Houston 3rd May 1839

Yr. Robt. Carlisle
Jno D McLeod
agent