The State of Texas }
Van Zandt County } Personally appeared before me ~~[illegible]~~ undersigned Clerk of the County Court in & for Van Zandt County Joseph Cox a resident Citizen of Van Zandt County, State of Texas and makes upon his oath that his unconditional head right Certificate No 77 for (1280) Twelve hundred and Eighty Acres of Land issued by the board of Land Commissioners of Red River County is lost or mislaid and that he has caused publication to be made of the same for sixty days in the Tyler Telegraph a newspaper publishing in the Town of Tyler Smith County, Texas ~~that~~ this affiant further makes upon his oath that he is the just owner of the same not being his own head right Certificate which he obtained by virtue of his Emigration to the ~~State~~ Republic of Texas and that he has never sold or alienated the same or transferred it in any way that ever that the same is lost and that since lost he has neither known or heard of the same

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