that he, the said Thomas M. Duke has never received any Compensation for said cattle (except the 39 head credited to said account,) that said stock of Cattle were many of them choice milk cattle, and of great value to him the said Duke. Said cattle were taken from his Cattle Range on Bay Prairie, State of Orange County, Texas, about 25 miles from the Town of Montgomery.

Sworn to & Subscribed to before me, this 5th June, 1856.

Thos M. Duke

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal as Notary Public of said County of Refugio.

John D. Logan
Notary Public
R. C.