forty families, living during said time on the provisions of Mrs Eberly. That he does not remember the amount or value of the provisions and property so consumed,

Seth A. Galvel.

And at the same time personally came Capt. H. Burns, who being also sworn and having read the foregoing statements, on oath says; that he was at the time & place aforesaid mate of said Schooner Flash, & that he believes, that the provisions & stores, belonging to Mrs Eberley and then being on board the Flash were taken & used by and for the benefit of the persons then & there present.

H. Burns

In testimony whereof and of the oaths and signatures of the affiants I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official Seal at office in Galveston, on this 20th day of June, A.D. 1856.

(L.S.)

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