The State of Texas }
County of Wharton } Personally appeared before me Robert Caldwell a Notary Public in and for the County of Wharton and State aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn. Albert C. Horton, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that on or about the 1st March 1836 at the Town of Victoria he met with Capt. Phillip Demitt in command of a mounted company, amongst them was Daniel Elam, who pointed out to him two or three fine horses, which he said belonged to him, of that being fact I have no doubt, he left Victoria as he informed me for the purpose of joining the Army under the command of Genl. Sam Houston, then at Gonzalas, on his arrival Gonzalas was in the possession of the enemy, who attacked the company with such an overwhelming force, as to compell them to leave their horses, and retreat to the Guadalupe bottom, loseing all their horses, camp equipage, with the single exception of Nathaniel Lewis of Sanantonia, who was the only one belonging to the company who saved his horse. Two of Elams horses was worth at the time he lost them $450. in cash. the other horse I do not recollect enough of to enable me to place a specific value on him

Sworn and subscribed to before
the 7th day of June 1856.

A. C. Horton

Robert Caldwell Notary Public
Wharton County.