I Edward Linn do solemnly swear that the families of the de Leons were ordered by Genl. Rusk in the month of June 1836 to leave the Country. They were unwilling to go on account of their property but the Order of Genl. Rusk was imperative I was sent by Genl Rusk with the Order and to tell them that a Vessell was in the Bay and also to render them assistance in getting on Board & in accordance helped them with such articles as they carried with them (consisting chiefly of Trunks and some Bedding) on board of the Sloop Lightner Exchange which was at the mouth of the Garcitas Creek for the purpose of conveying the families on board of the Barque C. P. Williams a vessell chartered by the Govt. of Texas on which they were taken to New Orleans. Patricia de la Garza de Leon was then and is now the Widow of Martin de Leon the Originac Empresario of this Colony she was at that time possessed of a Large property - I was well acquainted with the family for several years previous to 1836. I am satisfied they must have had at the time that the Army under the command of Genl. Rusk came to Victoria at least 400 head of Horses and I should regard $8.. pr head a fair price She had also a large number of Mules the number I do not definitely know - from what I know and heard from the family at the time the Estimate in the account may be correct as I do not know any thing near the number I was about her Ranchos a good deal while in the army A great deal of the property such as Horses and Cattle was used by the army the Amount I do not know I saw Capt. Chesson drive off about 100 head of Horses principally Mares the citizens drove a good many off as was said at the time - When I went down to the Ranch with the Order of Rusk as aforesaid Carbajal a Son in Law told me that the family of de Leons had 2500 head of Cattle which he was desirous to turn over to Genl Rusk and take his Receipt for