The State of Texas
County of Victoria

I, James Rees, formerly a Surveyor of De Leons Colony and now residing in Jackson County of the State afs^d. do hereby Certify that I was acquainted, with Phalam Ponchola and her late Husband who resided in Goliad in the year 1833, that they had once owned a large Stock of Cattle & Horses, Pasture Ranges Vd on the Colletto, that the Widow of Ponchola resided after the decease of her husband in this County and continued to reside in De Leons Colony, untill ordered away by General Thos J. Rusk, Commander of the Texian Army in the year 1836. And I further Certify to the best of my Knowledge and belief information from reliable sources, that I do consider her account of losses sustained during the War between Texas & Mexico is just and correct.

Subscribed to & the Above
before me this 14th day of
October A.D. 1849.
N. Mooney JP.

James Rees