The State of Texas }
County of Victoria }

I, James Kerr formerly ~~a Surveyor of DeLeon Colony, now a citizen~~ of Jackson County of the State aforesaid do hereby Certify that I am acquainted with Patricia De la Garza, the Widow of Martin DeLeon (Empresario of DeLeons Colony) deceased. who resided in Victoria in the year 1834. that at the death of said Martin DeLeon. he was possessed of a large stock of horned Cattle, Horses, Mares, Mules, Sacks & Spanish Bridles. Household & Kitchen Furniture and other personal property. that after the death of the said Martin DeLeon, his Widow continued to reside, in the Town & County of Victoria as prior known, until forced to leave by Genl Thos J Rusk, Commander of the Texas forces, in the year 1836. I further Certify to the best of my knowledge and by information from reliable sources. that I do consider her Account of losses sustained, as herein annexed, being the Mean between Losses & Services. to be just and correct —

Subscribed to & Acknowledged before me this 14th day of October A.D. 1849
A. Mosely
J.P.

J. Kerr