The State of Texas
County of Victoria

I, James A. Moody of the State & County of Victoria do under Oath declare that in the year 1836 I was in the Lons. Colony (now in the County of Victoria) once then the McLeon Family, who were possessed of a large amount of Horned Cattle, Horses, Mares, Mules Sheep & Swine, besides Household Furniture, Farming implements, Corn, provisions &c &c — that in the month of June 1836. one Edward Linn, then in the service of the Republic of Texas, presented an Order from Gen Rusk commanding the Texan Forces encamped at Victoria, to retire. The Mexican Dragoons to leave the frontier forthwith under Order they reluctantly obeyed. Abandoned their Corn & Meat, Furniture & and all they were possessed of except their Bedding & Clothes & what was packed in their Trunks, and were compelled & forced upon the Enemy Chas P. Millican, at Mr. Lyons ferry to leave their Baggage, and compelled to cross Mission, by order of the Texan Govt forces.

I further state that I have experienced the accounts rendered of Patrick McLaughlin, Jesus McLeon de Monchola and Andalusia McLeon McLaughlin — and from my own knowledge — and information from other disinterested sources — I consider them just and correct. and that the afflicted who have been reduced from affluence to poverty, by reason of the Mexican Revolution & Texas Rangers. are justly entitled to the several amounts claimed by them

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 18th day of October AD 184 James Ingram
Notary Pub

J A Moody