The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } Personally came and
Appeared before me Clement C Dyer Chief
Justice of the County Court in and for said
County, John Goodman who being
duly sworn deposeth and saith, that
all the items of property mentioned in
this his account against the State of Texas
of Texas, were destroyed by the Mexicans
during the Invasion of 1836, and that
the prices at which the said articles are
estimated are just and reasonable.
And Deponent further
saith that a detachment of the Mexicans
were encamped at his Plantation for about
three weeks and that during that time
they killed and destroyed his hogs, and
Provisions in the House as herein set forth.
And Deponent further saith that his Cotton
was burnt at Thompsons Gin as herein
stated, and that the price of Cotton
that year was from 14 to fifteen cents a
pound, Deponent further saith that
the enemy came suddenly, and by surprise
and that he had no opportunity or means
of removing his property, from their
devastations.

John Goodman

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
this fifth day of December A.D. 1848
In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal of the County
Court of Richmond, the date
above mentioned
C. C. Dyer Chief Justice