The State of Texas }
County of San Patricio }

This day personally appeared before me John Archer Chief Justice of the County aforesaid ex officio Notary Public, John Ryan who is well known to me, who being duly sworn, deposeth & saith, that he came to the town of San Patricio in the year 1834 in the Spring & lived in said town until the Spring of 1836. That he knew James Hoffman who lived in the County of San Patricio during the time that affiant lived in said County. That said Hoffman owned in the town of San Patricio a house & improved lot worth one hundred & fifty dollars, also household & kitchen furniture to the value of three hundred & fifty dollars, also crops on the Aransas creek worth two hundred & fifty dollars, farming utensils worth twenty five dollars, thirty five head of cattle, two small horses and one yoke of oxen worth forty dollars. Affiant also says that the said James Hoffman with his family seven in number and affiant's father were all killed by the Mexicans in the year 1836 on the Aransas.

John Ryan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of Aug AD 1851

John Archer
Chief Justice
and ex officio
Notary Public

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand