The late Republic of Texas
To Albert G. & Nancy Irving Jr.

To destruction of house & Kitchen & other fixtures on Lot No. Block No. 13 in the inner Town-tract of the town of Gonzales, in Gonzales County, destroyed by fire in the Spring of 1836 by order of Genl. Sam Houston Commander in chief of the army of Texas—

The State of Texas } Horace Eggleston Eli Mitchell
County of Gonzales } being duly sworn depose and say that they were citizens of the County of Gonzales at and before the Spring of 1836 and that they were well acquainted with the buildings and fixtures on lot number in Block number 13 in the inner town tract of the town of Gonzales in said County, & that the same were in their opinion worth in Cash the Sum of Five hundred dollars —— dollars and that the same were destroyed by fire at the time of the burning of the town of Gonzales in the Spring of the year A.D. 1836 as they have always understood and believe by the Order of General Sam. Houston Commander in Chief of the army of Texas. The house was a good formed house 16 x 20 feet finished with a rear gallery closed shed-room; and a gallery, with One half a closed room in front, with good floors, chimney &c— and that the same was owned at the time of its destruction by the present claimant Mrs Nancy Irving

Subscribed & Sworn to before me — —

H. Eggleston
Eli Mitchell

Given under my hand and Official seal
this 27th August A.D. 1851