The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend

Personally come and appeared before me C. C. Dyer Chief Justice of the County Court of Fort Bend Co Hiram M. Thompson. John Goodman and Hiram Goodman citizens of said County who being duly sworn. Deposed and say that they have been acquainted with Randal Jones, for a long time, and that during the Invasion of 1836, by the Mexican Army. they were near neighbors to him living about a Mile from his house, and Deponents further say that they know that the said Jones, possessed the articles set forth in his account against the Lost Republic of Texas, at the time of the Invasion and at the approach of the invading Army. all his property was left to the Mercy of the enemy. and that he the said Jones had to escape in haste which he did in company with these deponents, taking nothing with him but enough for the temporary subsistence of his family, and deponents being sworn that all the items set forth in this account by the said Jones were taken and destroyed by the Invaders, and they further say, that the charges are not high for the property at the time of its destruction, and deponents further say that the Cattle & Hogs of the said Jones were destroyed by the Mexicans, as these deponent believe to the amount and value