The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend }

Personally came and appeared before me Clement C. Dyer Clerk Justice of the County Court of said County Randal Jones who is known to me. who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he is the Administrator of William Andrews Senr dec'd, as appears from the Certificate of the County Clerk hereunto annexed, and that during the March of 1836, by the Mexican Army, the said William Andrews was living at the House of this deponent which is situated on the West side of the Brazos River, about a Mile above the town of Richmond, and about the same distance from Bordens Gin House, were a part of the said Army were encamped, and were they remained for about three weeks, and this deponent further saith, that the articles herein mentioned, in the accounts sued for be against the State of Texas, be this deponents horses were taken and destroyed by the Invading Army. and that the charges are just and reasonable, and Deponent further saith, that it was impossible to protect the property from being destroyed, as the approach of the enemy was sudden, and the said Andrews had no means of removing it

And deponent further saith that the Cotton herein mentioned was at Thompsons Gin, and was then Burnt up. at the time the said Gin was burnt and destroyed by the