The undersigned having examined the Account of Fernando De Leon, against the State for Lopes Sustained by him during the fall of 35 and Spring of 36. do State what came to my Knowledge in premises as follows I was a member of the Consultation when Information came to our body that a Schooner had been captured at the pass Cavillo by some persons from the Town of Matagorda & that the said persons were about appropriating the said Schooner & her cargo to their own use the cargo belonging to various other citizens of Texas the Consultation made an order to have the said property sold and the Amt. of Sales put in safe keeping for the rightful owners the Amount of De Leons part of this cargo was reported to be about Ten Thousand Dollars As respects the other Items of cattle Horses Mulls & Oxen I only know that he lost a great many of each many of them I saw in the possession of individuals in Genl. Rusks army & many Horses & other Stock was driven off by various persons I Remember and was present when Josa McCarbajal proposed to deliver over a list of cattle to Genl Rusk amounting to Two thousand seven Hundred Head of cattle General Rust told him that he would put them down in his Book this number