by myself and assisted by a Negro man the next day after leaving Harrisburgh we were informed on the road of the rapid advance of the Mexicans. it being reported and confirmed of their having crossed the Brazos. we were ordered to return with all possible despatch to Harrisburgh which we did. when arrived there discharged the government property and took in the property of several individuals and proceeded to New Washington when there I abandoned the waggon to Dr George M. Patrick who was to forward it on to Galveston Island. it was captured by the Mexicans. when at New Washington —

Alfred B. Pride

Republic of Texas }
Harrisburgh County }

Sworn and Subscribed before me this 27th day of April 1839 —

Benj. F. Hanna
J. P. H. C.