I Certify that the town of San Felipe de Austin was burned in the month of April 1836 by order of Gen Sam Houston Commander in chief of the army of Texas given to me while in command of that post and that Mr St Elroy had up to the destruction of the place first time previous been a resident of said town and that he had property to some amount destroyed by said conflagration

July 4th 1836.

Moseley Baker
Late Capt Com'd'g
Post opposite San Felipe