Republic of Texas }
County of austin }

Personly came George H. Nicholds before me Simon Jones a justice of the peace ~~and~~ in and for said County and after being duly sworn deposeth and sayeth that he lost all of his documents consisting of an exceptation of ~~my~~ his resignation of Capitancy in the Texas Army Together with his claims for his Services between the 17th & 22d of may 1837 somewhere in Houston Citty or on the road from that place to Doctor Johnson Hunters and further this deponent sayeth not given under my hand and seal in the City of Richmond this 5 day of September 1837

Simon Jones J P