The State of Texas
Washington County

On this second day of February A.D. 1854 personally appeared before me the undersigned Notary Public in and for said County John A McDade and T. J. Middleton who being duly sworn say on oath that Thomas Stevens had in the service of the Government in the year 1842 a Texas raised mule worth fifty dollars and that said mule was lost while in the service as aforesaid.

John A. McDade
T J Middleton

Sworn to and subscribed before me this second day of February A D 1854
T. J. Cooke
Notary Public