The State of Texas }
County of Bexar } Personally Came and Appeared before me the undersigned Authority ~~Came and Appeared~~ P. L. Bugnor and James B. Lee, both members formerly of the Regular Army of the late Republic of Texas who being duly sworn severally declare under oath. That some time in the month of April A.D. 1840. a certain Team Composed of four American Horses were appropriated by Col Wm S. Fisher, for the purpose of feeding and securing them. That in the interval said Horses Together with a quantity of Horses belonging to the Government were Stolen from Mission of San José near San Antonio, That said Team had arrived at said Post a few days previous conveying from the then Seat of Government. Stores arms and Ammition. That they verily believe from all circumstances that said team was the property of S. M. Stoddard then under Government employ.

Sworn to and subscribed Before me this 24th day of March A.D. 1853

J. M. Carolan
Clk B. C.

P. L. Bugnor
Jno B. Lee