The State of Texas } Before me, William G. Webb, a Notary
County of Fayette } Public, in and for the County aforesaid;
personally appeared James S. Rose and
Joseph Beigle, who are to me well known and are entitled to
credit; who being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and
saith that in the month of April A. D. 1836, the town of
San Felipe in the County of Austin and State aforesaid was
burned up by Order as was then reported of General Sam. Hous-
ton, Commander in chief of the Armies of Texas; that they
both saw the ruins of said town after the same was burned
that at the time said burning took place Joseph Urban was
a citizen of said town, that said Urban owned in said town
at said time a dwelling house about thirty two feet square
and having a cellar underneath built with brick about seven
feet deep; that said house was finely furnished with the
finest of furniture, consisting of fine mahogany bedsteads
, mahogany tables, fine parlor chairs, and all other furniture of
fine quality; also the beds, and bedding and all the appliances
for house-keeping in said house were of the best quality;
that said Urban at said time also owned a Bake house and
Kitchen, Ware-house and stable in said town; that he also
owned the house in which Court was held in said town
and in which the convention was held; that at said time
and place said Urban also owned a stock of goods, consisting of
a general assortment of dry goods &c; that said houses of said
Urban were all burned in said town at the time the same
was burned as aforesaid and also all of said furniture and
said assortment of goods, were burned.

And Deponents further say that said
dwelling house was well worth the sum of $2200; said Bake
house and Kitchen, the sum of $500; said warehouse and stable,
the sum of $450, said house in which the Court & Convention
were held, the sum of $800; said house furniture and appliances
for house-keeping, the sum of $1293, and said Stock of goods