The Undersigned, would respectfully state, that owing to a general apprehension entertained of another Mexican Invasion of Texas, in the summer of 1836, the Commander in Chief Genl. Rusk gave orders for the removal of all persons & families, from the Western frontier, to Lynn's Landing on La Bacca Bay, the Commander in Chief at the same time directing the Undersigned to furnish such families with the means of transportation & subsistance to some safe place, such as Velasco, Galveston &c amongst the families that reached Lynns landing in obedience of the General's Order was Don Pedro Villa of Goliad with his family, & property

The Undersigned having occasion at that time, to transport Stores from the Bay to Head Quarters for the use of the Army the said Pedro Villa freely gave us his Oxen and Cart for said purpose and receiving a certificate from the Undersigned for the same — The whole of said Don