The State of Texas }
Gonzales County } Personally appeared before the undersigned authority Eli Mitchell and Joseph S. Martin — of said county who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that they were well acquainted with the buildings referred to by Adam Lumwalt in his account made out against the Government and burned at the retreat from Gonzales in Spring of 1836 and that they believe the same are truly set forth and described and that they are put down at a cash value - and that said Lumwalt was and has been a Citizen from that time to the present and that said property was totally lost and destroyed - and affiants further says that they saw the order of Col Neill commanding at Gonzales forbidding the citizens from bearing or taking their property off with them and that thereby when allowed to leave they had not the time or means left to secure or take their stock with them -

Jos. S. Martin
Eli Mitchell

In witness of which I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office at Gonzales this 10th day of July 1849

C. C. Sewell
Chief Justice
Gonzales County