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Personally appeared before me C B Adams this 19th day Oct 1838. Thos Calahan and being sworn says that about the first Sept A D 1838 he took from this place a Large flatt Boat by order of the Quater Master of the Army of Texas with orders to proceed to the west end of Galveston Island and there to be used as a ferry for the Government of Texas and after the said boat had been used five or six weeks as a ferry Boat she was Blown on shore and finally Lost said Calahan further States that the Boat when taken from this place was worth three hundred Dollars

Sworn to before me this above mentioned date
C B Adams Justice of Peace
Galveston Co

Sworn to by me
Thomas J Calahan

Personally appeared before me George Miller and being sworn says the above named flatt Boat to be worth three hundred Dollars and above
Confirms the statement of Thos Calahan

Sworn to before me this the 19th Oct A D 1838
C B Adams J. P. G Co

Sworn to before me
George Miller

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I certify that the above flat Boat was sent to the west end of Galveston Island, by my order in the Quartermaster Dep. by leave from the War Department at Post [illegible]

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