I Certify that the town of San Felipe de Austin was burned by my order in pursuance of an order given me by Gen Sam Houston Commander in chief of the Texian Forces.

The Meat of the Bacon chargeed was taken by me for the troops stationed opposite San Felipe & Lost was delivered to Capt Woods Company — Columbia 23rd August 1836

Mosley Baker
late Capt Comdg opposite San Felipe

Wm H Jack on oath states that the furniture charged is correct according to the best of his knowledge and belief. he having bought to Gay a great portion thereof. He also bought the billiard table &c to be sold at fair value. He knows that Gay had a quantity of bacon at the time of Jack's leaving at the burning

Benjamin C Franklin J.P. 23rd Aug 1836