Republic of Texas } Personally appeared befor me Wm.
County of Fayette } B Merriwether an acting Justice of
the peace for the County and Republic aforesaid Symon
P Stewart and Samuel S. Bess who being duly sworn
made oath that they knew the horse which James S. Houston
rode in the campaign against the Comanche Indians under the
command of Col John H Moore, was a good American horse,
and that the said horse was captured by the Comanches on
the 10th day of February 1839 and that said Horse was worth
$300. Two hundred Dollars

S P Stewart
Samuel S Bess

Sworn and subscribed
to before me this the
9th day of March A.D.
1840 Wm B Merriwether
J. P. F.C

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Republic of Texas }
County of Fayette } I Nicholas McCartland Chief
Justice of Fayette County, do hereby certify that
the above, Subscribed William B. Merriwether Esq.
is an acting Justice of the Peace for Fayette
County.

Given under my hand and
private Seal, (there being no
seal of office,) at Cokinge
the 9th day of March A.D.
1840

N McCartland
C. J. F.C

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