Bartlett Strickland personally appeared before me this 15th day of October 1836 and being duly sworn saith that he became acquainted with Joseph Howe at Zerin's Landing about the last of February or first of March; that Mr Howe was then acting in the capacity of Waggon Master to Col Fanning's army - deponent saith that he saw Mr Howe's hands from Col Fanning directing him to press Oxen, Waggons, and provisions of every kind, and to meet him on the Navidad at Lockhart's as soon as possible that Mr Howe went from Zerin's landing with some provisions and the baggage of Capt Dickson's company to Victoria - thence to Linnis' - from which place he brought four loads of provisions - that on his arrival at Victoria with the last load it was the report and general belief that Col Fanning and his men had been cut off by the Mexicans - Mr Howe then returned to Linnis after powder and ball which he carried three miles above Manieus (on his way to General Austin) from which place it was sent to the Head Quarters of the Texian army - Mr Howe having gone into the country for the purpose of pressing more waggons - the next time deponent saw Mr Howe was after the battle of San Jacinto at Richards on the Brazos in charge of some sick men, belonging to the Texian Army by order of Col Bennet, as he learnt from Mr Howe.

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