The Government of Texas

To Jno. Balch Dr

To 1 horse lost in the service $75.00

" [illegible] Bridle &c. " 25.00

$100.00

This is to certify that Jno. Balch was one of Capt. Demitts Company in the Spring of 1836. and that in a rencontre with the Mexican army at Gonsales he lost the above mentioned property. and that we think the above Acct. is just

Jno. F. C. Henderson, first Lft. Capt. Demitt Co.

Daniel Elam 2nd Lieut

Personally appeared before H. L. Coose Justice of the Peace, in and for the County of Matagorda, John F. C. Henderson, 1st Lieut. and Daniel Elam 2nd Lieut - Capt. Demitt