This is to certify that M. B. Lewis, "second Lieutenant of the company of Houston Volunteer Guards" lost while in the service of said Company a fine bay Horse for which said Lewis gave in the City of Houston two hundred dollars. Said Horse was not lost by any negligence of Mr. Lewis, but was stolen ~~[illegible] said Lewis~~ was guarding 13 Mexicans from the Rio Grande with only four men he had arrested the said Mexicans by my order —

R. Roff
Capt. Comdg Comy

Camp On Medina
April 1st 1838

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Republic of Texas
County of Harrisburg } We the undersigned appraisers being duly sworn to appraise a certain horse lost in the services of Texas by M. B. Lewis second Lieut of the Houston Guards report as follows that the said horse is worth two Hundred Dollars

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th April 1838 — James Patterson
Jos. M. Gilligan J.P.

Wm. G. Evans

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