Republic of Texas
County of Harrisburg } Personally came before me John Fitzgerald a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Harrisburg Edwin who being first duly sworn on his oath doth say that the amount of the bill now presented to the Auditorial Court for knocking & Linens Horse and that he was present when the inventory was taken and he believing the amount was a great deal more than is stated in the bill and that the soldiers of the Army had taken the goods in question by force and obliged him to submit as he your affiant was the only person present to defend the goods.

Sworn to and subscribed before me in the City of Houston May 11th 1839

John Fitzgerald
Justice of the Peace

Edward Linn

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Walter Forgate M. D. having solemnly & truly affirmed that when the Army of Texas arrived at Victoria in the Spring of 1836, Mr Linn's family with the exception of Edward Linn been left as I suppose from the command of Genl. Rusk and fear of the then threatened invasion, there was a large quantity of Crockery in the upper or attic story of Mr J. Linn's house I ordered the Steward of the Hospital to take some for the use of the sick and in a few weeks all or nearly all of the aforesaid Ware was taken away which some were he saw distributed thro every part of the Camp among the soldiers — Walter Forgate M D

Sworn to & subscribed before me at that time Staff Surgeon of the Gen. Hospital

Lt. 2d Lt. John Fitzgerald J. P. of the Peace R. C.