Houston 10 Nov 1837. I the undersigned Edward Patterson, formerly 1st Sergeant of the 4th Company of Georgia Battalion, do hereby certify that at the time that the Army was stationed at La Bahia: that Victor Loupey, entered into a contract with Col. Fanning, the Commander to furnish the Army with Cattle, and that the said Loupey did from time to time furnish upwards of four hundred head of Cattle, and I verily believe that if it were not for the exertions of said Loupey the Army must have suffered materially for the want of Beef.

Edw Patterson

Attest.

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