Republic of Texas
County of Brazoria
Second District

Personally appeared before me William Eckel one of the Justices of the peace in and for the said county and dis: John G. McNeel who on oath declares that on the second of April 1836 near Major Bigham's on the Brazos, L. Smith Major in the Texian Service received a second rate mule from this deponent for the Service aforesaid, for which the said Major L. Smith gave him this deponent a Receipt written with lead pencil, being no writing materials at hand, and which Receipt is attached to this Affidavit.

Jno. G. McNeel.

Also at the same time appeared John W. Hassell and William G. Warren who declare on oath, that they know that the aforesaid L. Smith received for the government of Texas the aforegoing described mule, and they estimate it to be of the Value of One hundred Dollars according to their best knowledge, judgement and belief

Sworn and subscribed before me in Brazoria this 3 day of September 1838

William Eckel.
J. P. C. B. Sec'd dis:

Wm G Warren
John W. Hassell

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