of the then sinking and hopeless situation of his adopted Country.

City of Houston May the 11th 1838.

William his ✗ mark Mitchel

Sworn to before me at my office in the City of Houston this 12 day of May 1838

John Sloan J.P.H.C.

I certify that the foregoing statement is true as shown state, & that I was also aboard of said Schr. Mary & that my family was taken on board said Schr. & carried down to Cloffers bar where said Schr. was burned by order of the Sec. of the Navy (R. Potter)

J. J. Callaham

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 12th day of May 1838

Benj. F. Hamer
J. P. C. H.

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J. J. Callaham's Declaration