Washington March 24th 1837

Mr Morrisson

I have reced correct information from respectible authority that you have in your possession a certin dark bay horse which was pressed and receipted for to the owner by Capt James Smith in the month of April 1836 at Robins's ferry on the Trinity, I will inform you that said horse belongs to the Republic of Texas and I have authority to take or cause to be taken all such public propity, I therfore authorise my Sergeant Alexander Robblis to take into his possession said horse on this instrument will be evidence that you have turned said horse over to the Public service

I the undersine have Yours &c

Received the above horse

Sergt A Robblis

Wm M. Eastland

Capt of Rangers

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