Brazoria
District of Brazos

Before me Benjamin C. Franklin his Judge in and for the District of Brazos Appeared Lemon Kelly of said District who being duly sworn that One Sorrel horse of the value of One hundred & ~~fifty~~ dollars One, One Brown horse of the value of sixty five dollars, One bay horse (Colt & old crop) of the value of forty five dollars One Mule of the value of thirty five dollars ~~Belo~~ the property of Peter Nelson a free man of Colour was pressed into the Public service during last spring Campaign ~~the first~~ by L. C. Manson then Primary of the Division of Brazoria — The first was taken ~~for the use~~ be used in the service of Texas by One Maj. Dearing the second by One James Jocelin the third by a Mr. Hausman. Now or lately on Galveston Island the Mule for some One unknown to deponent — that the sums or values of each horse was a reasonable cash valuation at the time they were taken for the use aforesaid — The foregoing facts are true according to the best of Deponents, knowledge, information and belief. deponent further states that the minutes kept by Judge Manson of the different horses pressed and their values has been lost to be informed by the said Manson —

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 28th Sep 1836. —

Lemon Kelly

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Benjamin C. Franklin
Judge Dist. Brazos

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