Republic of Texas,
County of Galveston }

We Thomas P. Anderson and James W. Moore do solemnly swear that Thomas Morris who has executed the foregoing instrument lost his [illegible] on board the Sloop of War Austin on the 16th day of May 1843 in the action with the Mexican Steamers — and that he was the only man by the name of Morris attached to the Austin at that time who was wounded —

Sworn and subscribed this 14th day of March 1845

Before me
John S. Jones
Chief Justice

Thos. P. Anderson
J. W. Moore