Personally came and appeared before me A. Brigham Auditor, Thomas J. Golightely and says that the annexed instrument is just true, and original and that Ross the owner of the horse lost; was not indebted to Govt. – he further states that said Ross returned to the U. S. by permission of the commander in chief in consequence of Ill health, and left his horse (which is the one now settled for) in possession of the deponent; he further acknowledges to have received a draft in favour of said Ross for One Hundred & Fifty Dollars on account of which he promises to keep the Auditor harmless. – Velasco July 17. 1836

T. J. Golightely

Signed and sworn to before
A. Brigham Auditor

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