The Republic of Texas

vs

Wm. D. Smith

Indictment and Grand Jury Court
Assault and Battery 1st March 1836 from the Land Office

In the Name of the Republic of Texas — Be it remembered that on the 9th day of July A.D. 1839 before me Henry Wm Stanley one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said County, personally appeared Mr. Hardin & Geo. W. Miles to me known, and they deposed and said, that on the 1st March 1836 Capt. Stanley acting under the orders of Col. Morgan took with his possession in Goliad County 36 head of stand belonging to Wm D. Smith & proceed to Behead Point for the purpose of taking said prisoners — that the said stand was left at said Point and to the best of deponents knowledge was never delivered to the possession of said Wm D. Smith.

Mr Hardin
Geo W. Miles

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the year & day first above written

Henry Wm Stanley
Justice of the Peace for
the County of Liberty

And also appeared at the date above stated W. D. Smith who being duly sworn, saith — that the horses above referred to were given up to him to said Stanley for the public service — that he received no pay for the same either by himself or agents. that he was compelled nothing on his own account or that of others — and that Capt. Stanley is justly indebted to him for said stand.

(IX) Wm D Smith

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