

County of
State of Texas

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Personally appeared before me
at Fort ²⁰owell Texas, this 14th day of July 1853,
Walter Plummer Corporal Company "E" R. M. R. acting
Wagon Master, and made Oath in due form and faith
that one public Mule the property of the United
States, and for which Lieut. W. E. Jones Rifles
A. A. G. M. is responsible, was drowned when
crossing the Rio. Rio, coming from San Antonio
to Fort Owell Texas, on the 11th day of July 1853,
said Mule had on at the time it was drowned one set
Mule harness, one Wagon Saddle, one Saddle Blanket
one Breast Collar, one Breast Chain, one neck strap &
halter Chain, which could not be recovered owing
to the depth, and strong current of the water, notwith-
standing every effort being made to rescue said Mule
from drowning, and to recover the above named articles.

Sworn to and subscribed in
duplicate, the day and date
above written

W. Plummer

N. Newton
Capt. R. M. R.
Company Post

Voucher No 7
Abstract "D"

3⁰⁰ 9. 1853.

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Voucher N°1
Abstract "L"
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Personally appeared before me at Fort Ewell Texas this 14th day of July 1853. Walter Plummer Corporal Company "E" R.M.R. acting Wagon Master and made oath in due form and saith that one public Mule the property of the United States and for which Lieut. W.E. Jones Rifles A.A.Q.M. is responsible was drowned when crossing the Rio Frio coming from San Antonio to Fort Ewell Texas on the 11th day of July 1853. Said mule had on at the time it was drowned one _____ mule harness one wagon saddle one saddle could blanket one ~~mule collar~~ one breast chain one neck strap + halter chain which could not be recovered owing to the depth and strong current of the water not withstanding every effort being made to rescue said mule from drowning and to recover the above mentioned articles.

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