

County of }
State of Texas, }
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Personally appeared before me
at Fort Cruce Texas, September 1853, Private
Joseph Practus Company "B" R. M. C. and made
Oath in due form and oath, that one public
horse the property of the United States, and for
which Lieut W. E. Jones, Rifles, U. S. A. is
responsible, got so badly foundered and broken
down when carrying the Mail from Fort Cruce
to Corpus Christi Texas, on the 2nd day of August
1853, as to be unable to travel further, and had
to abandon said horse on the Road, notwithstanding
proper care and attention having been previously paid
to said horse by deponent.

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

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Personally appeared before me at Fort Ewell Texas
September 1853. Private Joseph Backus Company "B" R.M.R. and
made oath in due form and saith That one public horse the property of the
United States and for which Lieut. W.E. Jones Rifles A.A.G.M. is
responsible got so badly foundered and broken down when carrying the
Mail from Fort Ewell to Corpus Christi Texas on the 2nd day of August
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