

County of  
State of Texas  
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Personally appeared before me  
at Fort Crovel Texas, this 5th day of August 1853,  
John Pherson, a teamster in the service of the United  
States, and made Oath in due form. And faith  
that one Public Mule, the property of the United  
States, and for which Supt W. E. Jones, Repls, a. a.  
G. O., is responsible, stampeded when coming from  
Fort Merrill to Fort Crovel, Texas, where they encamped,  
on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1853, and notwithstanding  
diligent and immediate search having been made,  
said Mule, has not since been found.

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

John Pherson  
M. K.

A. Newton  
Capt. Repls.  
Comdg. Post

Attest  
Victor Kacy

Voucher No 8  
Abstract "D"  
3rd yr. 1853.

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Voucher No.8  
Abstract "L"  
3<sup>rd</sup> qr. 1853

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County of

State of Texas

Personally appeared before me at Fort Ewell Texas this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 1853. John Pherson a teamster in the service of the United States 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.G.M. is responsible Stampeded when coming from Fort Merrill to Fort Ewell, where they encamped on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1853 and not withstanding diligent and immediate search having been made, said mule has not been found.

Sworn to and subscribed in  
Duplicate the day and date  
above written

N. Newton  
Capt. Rifles  
Comdf. Post

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Victor Kalt

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John X<sup>his</sup> Pherson  
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