

The State of Texas
County of Travis

Personally appeared before me
the undersigned Justice of the Peace in and for said
County J D Giddings who being duly sworn & says he
was in the Company of Capt J Bogart on the
Sarraville Campaign, and that John A. McWade a
member of that Company lost his pack mule
as defendant claims, certainly any fault or negli-
gence on his part - the Govt furnished no
forage and the horses & mules were necessarily
turned out to graze, and defendant is under the
impression that said McWade's mule was
lost by straying away when camped -

Indorsed & subscribed
before me the 7th
July 1854.
John C. Allan Jr.

J D Giddings