

City of Houston 12th June 1837 -

I hereby Certify that on the 14th August 1836
I was ordered with my Company to San Patricio
on the Neveas River, and on that expedition
there were eight or nine head of wild Mustang
horses taken by some of my men, and
having to drive a large drove of cattle in
to the Army, these wild horses all got a
way, ^{and was lost} except one small Colt of a bout three
months old. This Colt was taken & brought in
by Holmes Byfield, who carried the Colt home
as understood to the County of Shelby.

Rich. Hooper Junr Capt.

Personally appeared before me
Henry ^{and swears} Harman that he is a witness to
the above Certificate to be just and true
Sworn before me this 12th day ^{mark}
June 1837 Isaac Patterson (J.P.)