

City of St. Augustine  
County of St. Johns  
Territory of Florida

Personally appeared before me George S. Phillips, a Justice of the Peace in for said County — Matthew Lawrence, who being duly sworn deposes and says that on or about the 10<sup>th</sup> December last he was compelled, an agent of the Trustees of the Indians, to fly from his Place of residence, Situate near Armstrong's Branch about nine miles to the north of Pico Lake, leaving his Coat and Provision and every thing he had except his wearing apparel. That he had to leave all the money of the Indians of once to St. Augustine for a place of safety, that he is a single man, and out of employ. Therefore prays that he may be allowed to draw Rations for his support from the Public Store

Matthew Lawrence

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of March 1836

G. S. Phillips  
Justice of the Peace

We the undersigned are personally acquainted with the Individual who has made the above affidavit, and know it to be correct & just

Domingo Lecropoly  
George C. Acosta

State age - appear