Republic of Texas
County of Bexar

Before me, David Morgan Chief Justice & Ex-Officio Notary Public in & for said county, personally came & appeared George Van Ness with whom I am well acquainted & to whom I administered the following oath to wit:

You do solemnly swear that you were taken a prisoner by the Mexican Army at the city of San Antonio on the 11th day of September, A.D. 1842, & conveyed as such prisoner by said Army to the Capital of Perote in Mexico, & afterwards from there released; that your expenses home were not paid by said Republic, & that you consider yourself entitled to your proportionate part of the appropriation made by the Congress of said Republic in secret session for the relief of Texan Prisoners in Mexico" So help you God,

George Van Ness

Subscribed to before, & sworn to, my official seal — given under my hand at San Antonio this 18th day of Sept. A.D. 1846.

David Morgan. C.J.
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