Republic of Texas.
County of Bexar.

Before me, Thomas N. O'H. Maddicks, Notary Public in and for the County aforesaid, personally came and appeared J. H. Walker, to whom I administered the following oath, he subscribing to the same; to wit:

"You do solemnly swear that you were taken a prisoner on the 25th day of December, A.D. 1842, at the town of Mier on the West side of the Rio Grande in Mexico, by the forces of Mexico, commanded by Gen'l Ampudia; that you were conveyed as such prisoner, (~~to the City of Perote in~~ ~~Vera Cruz~~) as far as Tacubaya in said Govt. at which place you made your escape; that your expenses home to the Republic was not paid by the same, and that you are justly entitled to your proportional part, of the appropriation made by an Act of Congress of said Republic, passed in secret session, for the relief of Texan Prisoners in Mexico" So help you God?

TX J. H. Walker

Sworn & subscribed to before me in Witness my Official Seal. Done at my Office, in the city of San Antonio this 26th day of December, A.D. 1843.

Thos. N. O'H. Maddicks, Notary Public.

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