The State of Texas } I William Menefee Chief Justice
County of Colorado } for the County of Colorado do hereby certify

That John Brown personally appeared before me on
after being duly sworn upon the Holy Evangelists of
Almighty God testifieth that the statements contained
in the annexed certificate signed by Peter H. Gaines
first Lieutenant Company C. second Regiment Texas Mounted
Volunteers commanding Station at L. Macies crossing Colorado
are the truth the whole truth and nothing but the
truth and as such is a just account against the
Government for the amount therein stated according to
law, and he further states that he does not either directly
or indirectly have the Government bought up any
part of the articles mentioned in said certificate and
that said certificate is original and the only one
that has been issued for liquidation which contains
my action & of the same kind as may be seen
by reference to the books of this Justice's office
Given under my hand this 1st day of September
1845

William Menefee
J.P.

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