The State of Texas
County of Bexar

Before me D. L. Ferrill. Notary Public in and for said County, duly commissioned and qualified, this day came G. T. Howard. Major and Charles Blackwell - two creditable witnesses, who after being duly sworn upon their oaths. Say that Thomas W. Adams who here claims pay as a Santa Fe Prisoner. is the identical Thomas W. Adams who was a member of Capt. Strains Co. Texas Mtd Vols in the Santa Fe expedition. and that he faithfully served in said capacity until he was taken Prisoner in Mexico near Santa Fé. That he was held Prisoner by the mexican authorities for about months when he was released. That they believe the said Adams never received a written discharge

Geo. T. Howard
Late Maj. Santa Fe Expn
Chas. Blackwell

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 19th day of October A.D. 1857

To certify which I hereunto sign my name and affix the impress of my official Seal

D. L. Ferrill
Notary Public
B.C.

Republic
To Thomas W. Adams Dr.
For Services in the Santa Fé Expn
as 2d Corporal from 3d of May
1841 to 13 of July 1842 @ 26 2/3 $ per Mo $379.-83
Home r.e 65.-
$444.83