I William Ryan Captain of Company B in the Mier Expedition under the Command of Col Wm S Fisher in the year 1842, do certify that David Allen was a Volunteer in my Company in said Command and served as such at the time of his Capture at Mier on the 26 December 1842, and that he was actually taken and imprisoned in Mexico

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand at Lockhart this 16th Sept 1850

Wm Ryan Capt
Comp B