State of California
County of San Joaquin

Personally appeared before me a commissioner for the State of Texas to take acknowledgement of deeds &c within the State of California. John McMullin and Geo W Graham who being duly sworn say each for himself that he was a member of the expedition known as the ~~Commonly called~~ the Mier expedition commanded by William S Fisher That he knows David Allen who is now present and who is the person named in & who executed the foregoing power of attorney to be the same David Allen who served in said expedition in the company commanded by Capt William Ryan that said Allen was taken prisoner at Mier by the Mexicans on the 26th of December 1842 and remained a prisoner until the members of said expedition were released by order of the Mexican Government

John McMullin
G. W. Graham

Subscribed & sworn to before me this ninth day of September 1852.
David S Terry
Commissioner for Texas