

THE STATE OF Alabama } ss.:  
County of Morgan

Before Me, Matthew M. Young  
Commissioner of Deeds for the State of  
Alabama residing in the State of Alabama

this day came and personally appeared ~~McCallie~~ Henry L. Watkins  
and Charles Smith, residents of the  
County of Blount in the State aforesaid

to me well known, and ~~who are~~ credible and respectable witnesses, who, being by  
me first duly sworn, upon oath, say : We are both well acquainted with

McCallie Young who signed the foregoing  
Power of Attorney to E. J. Gurley

and know ~~him~~ him to be the identical person he represents himself  
to be, and that the said McCallie Young is the father and

only legal heir of James Young deceased who  
was a member of the Mier Expedition in  
Texas and who lost his life in said Expedi-  
tion as we have always heard and believed  
and that the said James Young was a single

~~man~~ man and that in the year 1842 we saw  
letters from the said James Young who was  
then in a Company of Soldiers in Texas and  
that the said James Young has never by us or

~~and that the said~~ his father's family been heard of since  
the year 1842 aforesaid and that the said  
McCallie Young is now a

resident citizen of the County of Blount in the State of Alabama.

H. S. Watkins

Charles Smith

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED, before me, as witness my hand and official  
seal, on this 4th day of January A. D. 1859.

Matthew M. Young  
Commissioner