City of Austin Texas
Jan. 12th, 1854.

I hereby certify that Theodore Bissel, was one of the guard detailed for the Camp on the 25th of December 1842 on the east bank of the Rio Grande opposite Mier - and that said detailed guard was prevented from entering into the battle of Mier & its subsequent consequences being thus detailed.

Thos. J. Green 2nd in Command & Commander of Flotilla

The above Instrument subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day Jany A.D. 1854
Witness my hand & Seal of Office at Austin. Francis J. Duffey
Notary Public
Travis Co

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