Austin Texas
January 2nd 1853.

I hereby certify that Dr. Richard F. Brennem, was appointed Surgeon of that portion of the Mier Expedition which descended the Rio Grande from Guerrero, in boats, and which was commanded by myself — that he served as such, as well as haveing gallantly fought in the Charge upon Genl. Ampudia' forces before entering and at the battle of Mier — that after the capitulation of the Texas forces at Mier, he on all occasions where opertunity and Medicine offered administered to our prisoners — that Dr. B. was one of the first who charged & drove the Mexicans at Salado & was the first to fall in that glorious ever memorable victory —

Thos. J. Green Ass.t in Command
& Commander of Flotilla.

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