On the application of John Bryan for pay for services in Comanche Campaign commanded by Col Moore in 1839 –

Personally appeared before me the undersigned William, A. Clopton to me known who upon oath says –

I am well acquainted with John Bryan the applicant here personally present – He is the identical John Bryan who served in Capt Smittwicks company against the Comanches in 1839 – I was a member of the same company and have received my pay for my services in the same and was also paid for the loss of my horse – The whole company lost their horses and all they have been paid have received them pay for the same – We were paid for one months services as Mounted Rangers – I received my pay in 1840 – ~~as the Letter John Bryan was on the Texas Expedition~~

Wm A Clopton

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 10th May 1857.

Jas O. Illingworth
Clerk Supt. of Claims

Abey B. D. Bassford who upon oath says. I am well acquainted with John Bryan the applicant here present – I know he is the identical John Bryan who served in Capt Smittwicks company in 1839 – I was in the same company – I do not believe I ever received any pay for said service – Most of us lost our horses – I know that John Bryan returned home on foot – we served about a month

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 10th May 1857. Jas O. Illingworth
Clerk Supt. of Claims

B. D. Bassford.