The State of Texas } Personally came
Travis County } and appeared before me
John M. Swisher Auditor for the
State of Texas, Thos Smith and
Daniel Davis who on Oath —
declare and say that they were mem
bers of the Mier Expedition in the
year 1842. under the command
of Col Wm S Fisher and that they
were personally acquainted with —
Joseph Watkins on said Expedition
and know him to have fought at
the battle of Mier and that he was
actually taken prisoner by the Mexicans
and that he furnish his own
horse arms and Equipments

Sworn to before me
this 19th Aug 1857.
Jno M Swisher
Auditor

Thos Smith
Daniel Davis