San Francisco California. —

I Thomas J Green late a Brigadier General in the Army of the late Republic of Texas and the senior officer now alive of an expedition against Mexico known as the Mier expedition do hereby certify that Francis Arthur who executed the annexed Power of Attorney to William Custard is known to me as a Private having served in Captain Ewing Cammerons Company in said Mier expedition, the said Capt Cammeron having been shot by order of Genl Santa Anna late President of Mexico. And as such is justly entitled to all the benefits which the State of Texas, may allow for this faithful soldier in the service of said Republic —

Given under my hand this 9th December 1851. —

Witness John K. Hackett

Thos J. Green.
Late of Texas Service

State of California
County of San Francisco } : On this twelfth day of December, A.D. 1851, before me the undersigned a Notary Public, in & for the State & County aforesaid, dwelling in the City of San Francisco, personally appeared the above named Thomas J. Green, to me known to be the person described in & who executed the aforegoing Certificate under seal, & who acknowledged before me that he had voluntarily given and signed the same for the uses & purposes therein mentioned.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my official seal of office at the City of San Francisco

John K. Hackett
Notary Public