This is to certify that we were members of the Santa Fe Expedition, under Gen. H. McLeod, and that we knew Mr. Joel T. Case, who was a Sergeant (acting mostly as first Lieut. in place of Marquarett) in Capt. Lewis' (Artillery) Company, on said Expedition, that he was actually taken and confined as a prisoner of war during our captivity, and that under the law he is justly entitled to receive pay as a non-commissioned officer for said service as above.

R. Bickford

Sworn to and subscribed before me this sixth (6th) day of August, A.D. 1857.

A B Wollcott
Notary Public
Victoria County