The State of Texas } Before me J. B. Park a Notary
County of Harris } Public in & for the County
of Harris, duly commissioned & qualified; this day came
and personally appeared, Mary Clark formerly
wife of John Clark, to me known, who on oath
says that the said John Clark her husband
left the State of Texas, on or about the —
day of —— A.D. 1848 that since his said
departure, she has heard nothing of him except
that he arrived in California, & that he then died
that she has good reason to believe & does believe
that the said John Clark is not now living,
that no administration has ever been opened
upon his estate; that she is the mother
& guardian of the children of said John Clark
& that she now makes this declaration for the purpose
of receiving from the State of Texas any money
due for the services of said Clark as a member
of the Company under the command of Capt
De Rol, in the spring of 1842, at the time
of the invasion of the Western Frontier of
Texas by the Mexicans under Gen. Vasquez

Sworn to & subscribed
before me this 13th day
of April A.D. 1858

Mary her + mark Clark

Witness my hand & notarial
seal at my office in Houston
J. B. Park
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