The State of Texas } Before me W. A. Baker clerk of the
Harris County } County Court of Harris County
came John W. Bergen of this county to me well
known who upon being by me solemnly sworn, declared
that he was well acquainted with Chas. A. Clarke
whose signature appears to the attached power of
attorney to Thomas S. Lubbock dated 18th day of March
A. D. 1857. and that he has often seen him write
and that said signature is as he believes original
and genuine, and affiant further states
that he knew the said Clarke as a citizen of Texas
many years before at the time of joining the
Mier expedition,

John W. Bergen

Sworn to & subscribed before
me Witness my hand and seal of
Harris County Court at my office
in Houston Feby 28th 1852
W. A. Baker Clerk