The State of Texas } Before me the undersign
County of Fayette } ed. Clerk of the County
Court in and for said County personally appeared
Joseph Shaw and Edward Manton who being
duly sworn according to Law. Says that they
were prisoners of War, Captured by the Mexican
Army Commanded by General Wall, on the 18th
September 1842, near San Antonio Texas, that they
were personally acquainted with William Coltrin,
that he the said Coltrin was taken prisoner by
the Mexican Army at the same time and place,
to wit, on the Salado near San Antonio, on
the 18th September 1842, that said Coltrin was
marched to the Castle of Perote in Mexico
as a prisoner, as aforesaid, and there detained
as such until his death in the latter part
of the year 1843, that the major body of
Prisoners Captured at or near San Antonio, were
released by the Mexican Government, on or
about the 25th day of March A D 1844, and
affiants further say that said Coltrin lost
a horse, at the time he was taken prisoner
as aforesaid.

E. Manton
J. Shaw

Sworn to and Subscribed before
me 11th October A D 1850. To
Certify which I hereunto Sign
my name and affix my Official
Seal

S. W. Jaison Clk C C