The State of Texas } This is to certify that
County of Fayette } We Thos. W. Bell Jno. L. D. Blackburn & whose names are signed below were in the Mier Expedition in Capt. William M. Eastland Company of Fayette Volunteers And do hereby certify that Thos. W. Cox was the First Lieutenant of said Company that he was in the battle of Mier on the 25 and 26th of December 1842 and was actually taken prisoner at said Battle and that he remained a prisoner untill after the battle of the rescue on the 11th of [redacted] 1843 near the Salado.

Thos. W. Bell
John L. D. Blackburn

The State of Texas }
County of Fayette } Personally appeared before me Charles Kincaid an acting justice of the peace in and for said County Thos. W. Bell Jno. L. D. Blackburn & whose names are hereunto assigned and after being duly sworn according to law say upon oath that the facts stated in the above certificate are true.

John L. D. Blackburn
Thos. W. Bell

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of September A. D. 1850
Charles Kincaid J.P.F.C.

Thos. W. Cox on oath says he furnished his own horse & Equipments which were lost.

Thos. W. Cox

Sworn before me
this 11th [illegible]