I, Thomas S. Smith, do hereby solemnly swear, that I was a member of the Mier Expedition in 1842 under the Command of Col Wm S Fisher, and was taken by the Mexicans and retained as a Prisoner of War, until I made my escape, that I was acquainted with one George B Crittenden, who was also a member of said Expedition, that he was taken prisoner and retained as such, until he was released [redacted], (as I now think) I know said Crittenden to have acted in Capacity of 2nd Lieutenant in Capt Ryan Company of the Expedition aforesaid. So help me God.

Thos. S. Smith

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 16th Aug 1851

Jno M Fisher
Auditor

Daniel Davis Subscribers on oath to the correctness of the foregoing certificate. Daniel Davis

Sworn to &c before me this 16th Augt '51.

J B Shaw
Compt.