The State of Texas } Before me E. J. Bonyano a
County of Colorado } Notary public in and for
the County aforesaid personally appeared Daniel
Miller and Asa Smith Citizens of said County
to me well known, who being duly sworn
state, that Sam Forte, with whom they are
acquainted, served as a Volunteer in the Ex-
pedition of Genl. Burleson in the fall of
the year 1842, and that said Sam Forte
continued in said service, until duly dis-
charged; said Expedition was intended to repel
the invasion of the Mex. Genl. War and that
he was with them in same Company.

Daniel Miller
A. Smith

Sworn and subscribed to, before
me, to which I affix under
my name and official Seal
this 27th of September a.D. 1853

No 551.

Sam Forte
Pauli Pennington