The State of Texas }
County of Fayette } Before the undersigned authority personally came and appeared Charles. S. Longcope, Who being duly Sworn according to Law, declares that Samuel J. Penyer was a private in the Santa Fe Expedition, in the Company Commanded by Captain Mathew Caldwell in which said Company he served up to the time of his Capture by the Mexicans that said Penyer was actually imprisoned, after his Capture as aforesaid.

He further states that he was a private belonging to said Command, and was imprisoned in Company with said Penyer.

Affiant further state to the best of his Knowledge & belief, the said Penyer furnished his own Arms, accoutrements, horse &c. &c.;

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Signed Charles. S. Longcope

The above affidavit was Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 1 July day of A D. 1854.

In testimony whereof I have hereto Set my hand and affixed the Seal of the County Court at the Town of La Grange this 1st July A D 1854

Willb Robison
Chief Justice F.C.