Personally appeared before me John M. Swisher Auditor F. M. Douglass who on oath says that he was 2d Lieutenant of Capt Reese's Company on the Meir Expedition that after the Break at Salado on the 11th Feby 1843. he was left in Command of the Company the Capt & 1st Lieut having been sent in advance to Mexico from that place. That this deponent from that time performed all the duties of Commander of said Company to the discharging of the same on the 16th Sept 1844.

F. M. Douglass

Sworn & subscribed before me this 27th March 1852

Jno M Swisher