Seguin May 22nd 1849

I do hereby certify that Gustavus Elley was a member of my Company in the year A.D. 1842 and that the said Elley was a Private and furnished his own horse and arms and was taken prisoner at the taking of the City of San Antonio in the year of 1842 by General Woll commander of the Mexican army.

John C. Hays
Late Capt T.R.

The State of Texas
Bexar County } Personally appeared before me an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County Gustavus Elley well known to me who on oath deposeth and saith that he was enlisted in Capt Hays company of Texas Rangers on or about the first day of June A.D. 1842 and that on the 11th of September 1842 he was taken prisoner by the Mexican General Woll at the City of San Antonio Bexar County Texas and taken a prisoner to the castle of Perote in the Republic of Mexico untill the 29th day of March

TR.