On the application of Antonio Orhand for pay for services in the Santa Fe Expedition.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned, E. J. Merriman. to me personally known, who on oath says, I first became acquainted with the applicant in the year 1839, he was then on a visit to his uncle who was residing in Bastrop, and saw him frequently from that time until he joined the Santa Fe expedition, about 1st May 1840 - as well as I recollect. After his return from said expedition, he was engaged as clerk in a store in Houston, and after that, was in a Store in Galveston - where I saw him frequently. I did not see him after that, until I met him at ~~Matamoras~~ Brownsville in 1851 or 1852. I afterwards met him in Matamoras - where he now resides, and know that he is the identical person who served in the Santa Fe expedition; and believe him justly entitled to pay for said service, if he has not already received it

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 20. Nov. 1857

E. J. Merriman

Wm Hotchkiss
Clk C. claims

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