State of Texas

Personally appeared before

the undersigned of the county of and having the Statement of John Fitzgerald fully read – makes oath that all the statement is substantially true – and I hereby give this certificate in evidence for an honorable discharge to Mr. Fitzgerald as being under my command private volunteer – captured at Mier as represented included in the decimation and entitled to the conditions of all statutes for the remuneration of prisoners taken imprisoned at Mier –

The State of Texas }
County of Travis } I, James M. Long, a Notary Public duly qualified and acting in the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that William H. Moore, Donald Smith this day personally appeared before me and made oath in due form of law, that he was acquainted with John Fitzgerald – that he was in the Mier expedition and captured at Mier – and that the statement above made by the said Fitzgerald is correct – W H Moore
Donald Smith

Sworn and subscribed before me this 9th day of October A.D. 1880 – witness my hand and official seal

James M. Long
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