The State of Texas } Before me W. R. Baker Clerk
Harris County } of Harris County Court came
Jno. Tardiff & James W Moore of Harris County
to me well known, and being by me solemnly
sworn, declared that they were members of the
Santa fe Pioneers & were taken prisoners, and that
they knew A. W. Gates a private in Capt Strains
Company, on the Santa fe expedition, that he
served in the same & was taken prisoner

Sworn to & subscribed before
me July 25 1851

John Tardiff
James W Moore

W. R. Baker Clerk

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