Thomas J. Hailey, of Harris County, do solemnly swear that I knew James W. Norton as a citizen of said County A.D. 1839. and that after he returned from the Capture of the Santa fe expedition, I knew him as a citizen of said County. that I have employed him as a laborer. I know that he was not a soldier enlisted in a foreign country for said Santa fe expedition

T J Hailey

Sworn to and subscribed before me at my office in Houston May 11th 1852

Witness my hand & seal of Harris County Court. at my office in Houston

W. R. Baker Clerke Harris Co