Personally appeared Lewis Beardsley and Gaspar Gerlach who being sworn made oath: ~~that~~ they were engaged in the Santa Fe Campaign in 1841 under the Commanding Genl Hugh McLeod, and they further state on oath that ~~Joseph~~ John Hand served as 1st Lieutenant in the Company commanded by Capt Wm P. Lewis on the said Campaign - and that he was captured near Santa Fe - and remained in Mexico until the general release of Prisoners in 1842

Sworn to before me Augt 28th 1851

John Hemphill
Ch Jus
Sup Court

Gaspar Gerlach.
Lewis Beardsley

Adjutant Generals' Office
Austin August 29th 1851

I certify that the name of John W. Hann appears as 1st Lieutenant of Capt. Wm P. Lewis' Company of Santa Fe Pioneers and that he was enrolled May 21st 1841

H. L. Upshur
Actg Adjt. Genl