The State of Texas }
County of Galveston }

I, Hugh McLeod, do hereby certify that Samuel W. Howland was a volunteer in the Santa Fe expedition, that he served up to the time of his capture and that he was actually captured and imprisoned

Hugh McLeod

Certified to and subscribed before me James Welch a Notary Public in and for the County of Galveston, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at office this Twenty first day of December A.D. 1850.

James Welch
Notary Public Galveston County

Personally appeared before me L. Beardsley who on oath says that Saml. W. Howland was a member of the Santa Fe Expedition, furnished his own horse, and ~~entered~~ the said Expedition left Austin about the 10th of June 1841.

Sworn to before me this 6th May 1857.
Wm. M. Smith
Auditor

Lewis Beardsley