State of Texas,
County of Bexar:

Before me the undersigned Justice of the peace in & for said county, came Capt. Wm. A. A. Wallace & H. V. Van Vechten members of & privates of the Military force under the command of Genl. A. S. Lommerville, that marched to the Rio Grande in the fall of 1842, that they were taken prisoners at the town of Mier in Mexico by the Mexican enemy, that they are well acquainted with John or Jacky Johnson who was a private in said expedition, that he was also taken prisoner at Mier at the same time, that he served up to the time of his capture & was actually imprisoned as aforesaid & is now dead.

Sworn & subscribed to before me at San Antonio this 16th August 1857.

Wm. A. A. Wallace
H. Van Vechten

J. M. Carolan J.P.B.C.