State of Mississippi } Personally appeared before me J. N.
Holmes County } Spencer an acting justice of the peace
in and for said County. A. F. Kendall - and makes oath that
he was a member of the Santa Fe Expedition which left Austin
on the 19th of June 1840 - I enlisted in the Crocket Company
commanded by Capt Straine, but after reaching Austin, was
induced by the officers to form a Band of which I was the
leader, and in that capacity I accompanied the expedition.
my pay was to be $37.50 pr month - I furnished my own horse
which cost me in 1839, in Alabama $235.00. I also furnished
my arms & equipments at a cost of about $100.00. also clothes,
Saddle, blankets at about $75.00. I was absent near 18.
months - Say from 3d of May 1840, to last of October 1841.
I may possibly be mistaken about the dates, but not much -
if any - I have never sold or disposed of my claim in any way
I was sick in Vera Cruz when the majority came home and did
not get a discharge. I came home in the Cutter Woodbury -
Sworn to and subscribed A. F. Kendall.
before me this 31st May 1851
J. N. Spencer J. P.