Application of Daniel Mason for pay for services in Capt. Blair's Company 1840.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned, Daniel Mason, who being by me duly sworn, on oath says, I was enrolled in the Company of Capt. Blair under the command of Genl. A. H. Tarrant, in an expedition against the Indians in the summer of 1840; was elected to the office of first lieutenant and served in that capacity for about two months - performing my duty faithfully. I enlisted for the period of three months, but in consequence of the scarcity of our provisions, by order of Genl. Tarrant, the expedition returned home before the expiration of the time for which we enlisted. I furnished my own arms, ammunition, horse and a pack horse for said expedition, for which service, I have never obtained any remuneration, and therefore, believe myself justly entitled to pay for the same.

Subscribed & sworn to before me, this 14th Dec. 1857

Daniel Mason

Wm. J. Hotchkiss
Clk of C. Claims