The State of Texas } I Alexander Matthews
County of Leon } a resident citizen of
the County and State aforesaid, do hereby
solemnly swear that I was member of Capt.
Eastland's Company of the Mier Expedition,
Commanded by Colonel Wm S. Fisher in the
year one thousand eight hundred and
forty two, and that I was captured by the
Mexicans at the Battle of Mier and
was kept as a prisoner until the general
release of said Mier Prisoners. And
furthermore that I did faithfully perform all
the duties of a soldier in said expedition
up to the time of my discharge. And
I do hereby further swear that my captain
was one of the Decimated and was
executed as such. So help me God

his
Alexander + Matthews
mark

The State of Texas } Before me John Patrick
County of Leon } a Notary Public for
the County aforesaid personally came and
appeared Alexander Matthews to me well
known and after being duly sworn
and was duly sworn by me and sub-
scribed the above affidavit by making
his mark - Given under my hand
and official seal this
2nd day of July 1850

John Patrick
Notary Public
Leon County -