The State of Texas
Washington County } Personally appeard before me David E Wheatstone a justice of the peas for said County Thomas S Smith and James C Armstrong who after being sollomly sworn deposeth and saith that they were members of the Expedition to Mier in the years 1842 and 1843 under the command of General Summerville and that they were well aquainted with William Mitchel son of Asa Mitchel now residen of Bexar County State above named; and that the said William Mitchel was regularly inrolled in Capt Wm S Fishers Company as a Corporal on or about the 17th day of October 1842 and partisipated in the battle of Mier and was taken prisoner in said fight and was transfered to Capt C Busters Company on or or about the day of December same year and after partisipation in the battle of the Resque at the Ranch Salado died in the Mountains of Mexico in indavouring to make his escape home in to Texas and the said Mitchel deponants believe furnished his own horse armes and Equipments —