I hereby certify that David Murphrie joined the expedition under Genl Sommerville on or about the tenth of November 1842 when he was elected Major of the 1st Regiment, previous to joining sd Regiment he was in commant of a company of Victoria Volunteers from the 20th day of October 1842, sd Murphrie served as Major of the 1st Regiment aforesaid till the 20th of January 1843.

Austin Texas November 27-1850

Clark L Owen
late captain company
I in sd expedition.