The State of Texas }
County of Victoria }

On this 29th day of January in the year A.D. 1853, personally appeared before the undersigned Notary Public do authorized by law to administer, oaths within and for the County & State aforesaid, Michael O'Reiley, aged 43 years, a citizen of Victoria County, State aforesaid, who being duly qualified according to law, declares that he is the identical Michael O'Reiley who was a private in the Company of Infantry Commanded by Capt. Phillip Dimmitt in the war against the Mexican forces; ~~at the~~ that he joined the said Company on the day after Capt Dimmitt got possession of the town of Goliad, and Continued to serve with said Company until Capt Dimmitt abandoned Goliad, being about three hundred and ten days dates not recollected. At the expiration of the term of service as aforesaid, he received an honorable written discharge, which he has lost.

Michael O'Reily

Subscribed and sworn }
before me the day and }
date above written }

To certify which I have hereto set my hand, and affixed my seal of Office at Victoria this 29th January A.D. 1853.

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