The State of Texas
County of Victoria

This day personally appeared before me, James Ingram, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and sworn in and for said County, Joseph A. Smith and Robert M. Turner, persons well known to me, who being duly sworn, say on oath that David Overton served as a private in the army of Texas, in the year AD 1842, in J. W. Mitchell's company, that he was transferred to Captain Alexander Baxter's Company, in which he served as a private up to the time of his capture at Mier in Mexico, and that he was imprisoned in Mexico until all the other prisoners were released.

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this 28th day of July AD 1851.

Joseph A. Smith
R. M. Turner

James Ingram. Notary Pub.

Given under my hand and Official Seal in Office at Victoria this 28th day of July AD 1851

James Ingram.
Notary Pub