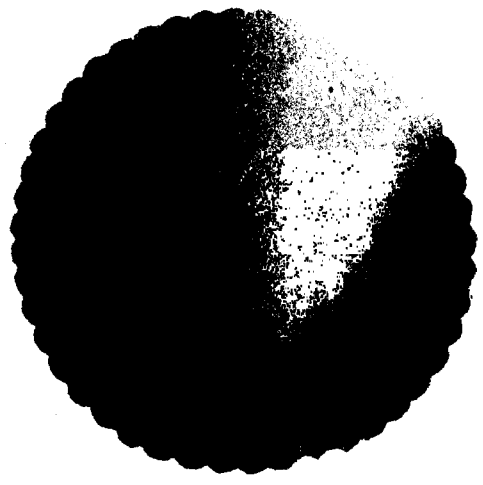
The State of Texas }
County of Cameron }

Before me the undersigned Chief Justice of Cameron County this 28th day of April A.D. 1837 personally appeared Orlando C. Phelps to me well known who being by me duly sworn according to law on oath saith, that he is the identical Orlando C. Phelps who served as a Sargeant in the Mier Expedition in Bruyord Company, commanded by Capt. Shelby McNeil, that he was mustered into the service at the City of San Antonio on the day of A.D. 1842 - that the division marched from there to the Rio Grande under the command of General Summerville - And after reaching the Rio Grande he (the said Orlando C. Phelps was transferred to the company commanded by Capt. Keller Reese, in whose company he remained until taken prisoner at the town of Mier in the Republic of Mexico on the 26th day of December A.D. 1842

Signed and sworn to before me the day and year first above written.

O. C. Phelps

To Certify which I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County Court of said County



A. L. Grimsley
Chief Justice
of
Cameron County