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I Saml P Reeves a citizen of Leon County & State of Texas on oath declare that I am the identical Saml P. Reeves whose name appears on the muster roll as private in the Company of Captain Barrett in the Somerville Expedition in the year AD 1842, that I served as the substitute of Eleazar F. Heard, that I was honorably discharged at San Antonio with Bennett's Regiment & returned with Manning's & Wilson's Companies to Montgomery the place of his enrolment about the 1st January AD 1843 That I have never received any pay from the government - I was mustered into service for the term of 3 months - I make this statement on oath that my principal E F Heard may receive the amt due by the Government of Texas as I received no discharge

Witness my hand & seal for seal this the 19th September AD 1853

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Personally appeared before me Thomas W Blake Notary Public in & for the County of Leon & State of Texas Saml P Reeves well known to me a citizen of said County who made oath that the above statement [illegible] 15th September AD 1853

Witness my hand & seal officially

Thos W Blake

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