The State of Texas }
County of Leon }

I. Eleazer F. Heard of the County of Leon and State of Texas on oath declare that Saml P. Reeves a citizen of Leon County & State of Texas is the identical person who served as my substitute in the Somerville expedition that I have never received any pay for the same from the Government.

Witness my hand
this 10th November AD 1853
E F Heard

The State of Texas }
County of Leon }

Personally appeared before me Thomas W Blake Notary Public in & for the County & State aforesaid Eleazer F. Heard a citizen of said County (well known to me) who on oath stated the above to be true —

Witness my hand & seal officially
this 10th November AD 1853
Thos W Blake
N.P.L.C.