Personally appeared before me John M Swisher Auditor Robert H Beale & Charles S Kelley who on oath say that they are personally acquainted with William Ryon. That he was mustered into Service as a Captain on the 17th of October 1842 that he was engaged in the Fight at Meir on the 26th of December 1842 that he was taken Prisoner by the Mexicans and was detained in Captivity until the 16th of September 1844. and that he furnished his own horse & Equipments.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th September 1859.

Jno M Swisher
Auditor.

R H Beale
C. S. Kelley

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To William Ryon Dr

To Services as Captain on the Meir Expedition from 17th Oct 1842 to 16 Oct 1844.
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