State of Texas
County of Harris } I J. Bryan a citizen of Harris county formerly a member of Capt. Strain's company Santa Fe pioneers, do solemnly swear that I was well acquainted with Adolphus Ransoett a private in Capt. Sutton's company A — of the Santa Fe Pioneers, and that he was a resident citizen of the Republic of Texas and not a soldier enlisted in a foreign country for said expedition. —

John Bryan

Sworn to & subscribed
Before me at my office in
Houston Oct 15th 1852

Witness my hand and seal of
Harris County Court at my
office in Houston
W. R. Baker Clerk