ago and went thence into the State, then Republic, of Texas and that the said Samuel deceased was a member of the Expedition from Texas to Santa Fe in Mexico and lost his life in said Expedition as we have ever heard and fully believed since the time of the said Expedition, and that the said Samuel Wood ~~deceased has never been heard of as living since~~ the time of his reported death in the said Expedition and that we have never heard the fact of his having lost his life in the said Expedition denied or even doubted by any one, and that he was at the time of his death as aforesaid a single or un-married man and left living at his death no wife nor child or children, and that the father and the mother of the said Samuel are both now dead and that he has now living no brothers nor sisters nor descendants of brothers or sisters, excepting the aforesaid Charles, George and Mary, who are each above the age of Twenty One years and are residents of the County of Fayette in the State of Alabama, and that the said Mary Fisher is now a widow, her husband Edmund Fisher having died several years since, and that we have no interest in the above claim of the said Charles, George and Mary, Given under our hands on this 25th day of May A. D. 1859.

John Shelton
Allen. Ford.

Sworn to and subscribed before me as witness my hand and official seal on this 25th, day of May A. D. 1859,

Matthew M. Young
Commissioner &c,