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And the said Amy Bestwick being by me duly sworn further deposeth and saith that since the foregoing affidavit & application was prepared she has discovered that she has in her possession a letter from her said Son William Bestwick the last one received from him (which she now has produced before me but reserves for future proofs) dated "Sydney N. S. Wales August 24 1848" and which contains among other things the following passage — "I shall now give you a sketch of my travels since I left home; the last time you heard from me it was in Texas that is ten years ago; from there I was on the Santafee expedition was taken prisoner marched 2500 miles through Indian country where there was nothing but savages. we arrived in the City of Mexico was put in Irons by Santa Anna & kept nine months there & then liberated on his birth day marched to Vera Cruz & there shipped on board a Mexican Man of War in 1842 run away from her at New York" and deponent declares that said letter from which the said extract is correctly copied is in the proper hand writing of the said William Bestwick ~~[illegible]~~ and that she desires this affidavit to be appended to & made a part of her previous affidavit made on the day of the date hereof that the same time

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 9 day of August 1858

Mrs. Amy Bestwick

Hiram T. Hall Commissioner for the State of Texas residing in Memphis Tenn