The State of Texas } Before me J. B. Dart a
County of Harris } Notary Public in & for the
County of Harris, duly commissioned & qualified
this day came & personally appeared R. A. Hanks
& Joseph A. Harris of said County to me
well known, who on oath said that they
knew Gardner Smith to be a member of
the Company under the command of
Capt Jno N. O. Smith, which left the
County of Harris, on or about the 1st day
of March A. D. 1842, at the time of
the invasion of the Western Frontier of
Texas by the Mexicans, under Genl Vasquez
and that said Smith went in said com-
pany & in said capacity as far west as
Columbus on the Colorado river
Sworn to & subscribed
before me this 26th
June A. D. 1856

R. A. Hanks
J. A. Harris

Witness my hand & Notarial seal
at Office in Houston

J. B. Dart

For authority to DeCordova See file 3386 2nd Cl. 1st

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