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On this fifth day of August one thousand eight hundred and fifty three personally appeared before me a Notary Public duly authorized to administer oaths within and for the County aforesaid James Mc Murphey a resident of St Clair County State of Illinois, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical James Mc Murphey who was a private in the Company commanded by Captain Alexander Stephenson the "Missouri Invincibles" in 1842, in then Republic now State of Texas. and the deponent further states, that he did not receive a repeating Rifle as a member of said Company.

James Mc Murphy

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand affixed my official seal.

S. M. Langhorne
Notary Public

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