The State of Texas }
Travis County } personally appeared before me
Lemuel Brown A Justice of the peace for said
County duly sworded and qualified. Thomas C Smith —
being after being duly sworn. deposeth. and
saith that. he the above named Smith was a member
of the Mier expedition under. the command of —
General. A — Commervile and Colonel J Fisher
and. that he was well acquainted with J. N.
Mc Thomson. son. of Alexander Thomson.
and that the said J. N. Mc Thomson was —
regularly enrolled and mustered in to the Service
of the Republic of Texas. in the company commanded
by Captain J G W. Pearson on or about the 20th
of October A D 1842. and served in said company
at Rocky Creek. on the campaign known as
the Mier Expedition under the Command of Genl
A Commervile and Colonel J Fisher up to the
twenty fifth day of March 1843. on which day he
the said J N. Mc Thomson was shot and cruelly
put to death together with fifteen others of the Mier
Prisoners at the Ranch Salado in Mexico. by order
of Genl Santa Anna, the then President —
of Mexico and deponent further states that
the said J N. Mc Thomson he believes furnished
his own horse. arms and Equipments —

Thos C Smith

Lemuel Brown J P
Travis County.
Austin Texas
Oct 22th 1849