The State of Texas
Fayette County } Personally came before me William G Webb an acting Notary Public in and for said County ~~personally came~~ Nathan W Faison and Joseph Shaw who being duly sworn according to law on their oath state that they were personally acquainted with Richard A Barkley — that said Barkley was taken prisoner by the Mexicans under Genl Woll ~~on~~ the 18th September 1842 while under the command of Captain Nicholas Dawson at the Salado near San Antonio, that he was marched into Mexico as a San Antonio ~~Prisoner~~ and while there treated as such, that the main body of said Prisoners were discharged from prison ~~on~~ the 25th March 1844 by an order from the Mexican Government for the release of the San Antonio Prisoners —

They further state that said ~~Barkley~~ Barkley belonged to the same command ~~that~~ they did

Joseph Shaw
N W Faison

Sworn to and subscribed before me on ~~this~~ this the 24th day of July 1850

William G Webb
Notary Public For
Fayette County
Texas.