The State of Texas Before me
County of Bell James Leach
Clerk of the
District Court in and for Said
County personally Came Wilson Vandyke to me
personally Known who being by
me duly Sworn on oath Says that
~~he was Young Lawson~~ James C Armstrong
whose Residence is in this County
was at the Mier Battle and
was taken prisoner at Said
battle on the 26th day of
December A D 1842. That he
affiant was present at Said
Engagement and was also
taken prisoner at the Same
and that he Recognizes and knows
the Said James C Armstrong
to be the identical person
above representing to be and
a Member of Williams S
Fishers Command at Said
Engagement and Surrender
and that Said Armstrong
is now about Fifty four
years of age

Wilson Vandyke

Sworn to and Subscribed before