The State of Texas } Before me James
County of Travis } W. Smith a Notary
Public of said County State, per-
-sonally appeared William
A. Clopton to me well known
to be a credible witness, who
after being duly sworn states
under oath that James C Arm-
-strong, whose residence is in
the County of Bell State of Texas
was at the Mier Battle and
was taken prisoner at said
battle on the 26th day of December
AD 1842. and that he affiant
was present at said engagement
and was also taken prisoner at
the same time & place and that he
recognizes and knows the said
James C. Armstrong to be
the identical person represented
to be and a member of William
Fisher's Command at said
engagement and surrender.
and that said Armstrong is now
about fifty four years of
age

Wm A Clopton

Subscribed and sworn
to before me on this