State of Texas
County of Travis

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, John R Baylor, a Resident of Bexar County State above named, who being duly sworn deposes and says that he was a member of Capt Nicholas W Dawson's Company in Fayette County in the year 1842; is well acquainted with A. J. Blackburn of Washington County, who was regularly enrolled as a member of Dawsons Company in August 1842; Knows that said Blackburn was ordered, with others of Dawsons Company to follow on when Dawson started for San Antonio in September 1842; that said Blackburn obeyed the order, and was within a few miles of the Company, endeavoring to reach it, when the massacre occurred, that he then joined temporarily the Company of Capt Wm Eastland and pursued the Mexicans to the Rio Grande, where the Army of Texas returned; deponent knows