This is to certify that I know Marmaduke Box and Caleb Mann in the year 1842 that they joined Capt Dawsons Company in the month of August 1842 at the same time that I did, that they participated in the Campaign of 1842 and were prevented from being in the massacre by reason of the express to our Settlement being unable to reach us on account of high water. That they were in the vicinity of the massacre and afterwards joined the Mexicans under Genl Wool to the Rio Hendo. And I further certify that the parties claiming pensions are the identical men whom I know in the year 1842.

Jno R Baylor

Oct 5th 1874.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
Aug 6 1874.

Sleph. H. Darden