of the Brazos River where we arrived in a few days.

General Burnet the First President of Texas was living at Velasco, I called to see him and he gave me a letter to General Rusk then commanding the Army on the Guadalupe River. I started a foot and reached General Rusk's camp in five days, a distance of One hundred and fifty (150) miles. They were then in daily expectation of the advance of the Mexicans again. Genl Rusk excused me from serving as my health was not good, I remained in the town of Victoria and had a severe attack of fever and ague. I left for Columbia the seat of Government obtained a Passport for New Orleans, the Mexicans never invaded Texas in force after the battle of San Jacinto.

Los Angeles, California December 15th 1870.

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Personally appeared A. A. Boyle, who being duly sworn, makes oath and says that the statements contained in the foregoing narration are true to the best of his recollection and belief.

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