and who while in the line of duty in defence of his Country, was with his Companions captured by an armed force of the Enemy who invaded Texas in the Fall of the year 1842, under Command of General Adrian Woll, and on or about the 11th day of September A.D. 1842, taken as a Captive to Perote Castle, a Strongly armed Fortress in the Republic of Mexico, and there held as a Prisoner of War until released and discharged, through, he believes General Waddy Thompson, United States Minister

In proof to sustain the Statement so made he refers to the Public Archives and Records on File at the Capital of the State of Texas, and further to living Witnesses one of whom is now present and affirms

He makes this declaration, for the purpose of obtaining from the Authorities of the State of Texas such pay or aid, Money or Bonds as may be allowed

Henry Brown, Mary Brown (now Kharm), Lewis Brown, Sarah Brown, Emily Brown, Corneil Brown, Ellen Brown, Emiller Brown and August Brown,