State of Pennsylvania }
County of Fayette }
Connellsville

The undersigned John N Cummings makes the following Affidavit – That he was a member of Capt Caldwells Company one of the Companies of the Santa Fee Expedition – Joined said Company at Gongales in Texas in March 1841 Laid in Camp at said place and then marched to City of Austin went into Camp at Walnut Springs and there encamped until the month of June the Expedition being fully Organized left the City of Austin Commanded by Gen Hugh McLeod with Rank of Brevet Brigadier General for Santa Fee New Mexico being claimed as part of Texas and the Government supposing those People to be friendly got up the Expedition My descriptive list must be as follows 18 Years of Age in the ~~Coming~~ August Black Hair Blue Eyes and ruddy Complexion Stout & Compact built of my Age – Was one of the detachment under the Command of Capt Sutton about 90 taken Prisoner at a Ranch on Rio Arco Called Anton Chico was deprived of my horse and Arms and most of my Clothing and marched a foot to the City of Mexico and there placed in Chains and was liberated in the following June returned by Gulf to Texas was given a discharge paper at Thurston by Capt Caldwell which is lost or mislaid by neglect returned to Gongales Volunteered in Capt Bards Comp and participated in the Battle of Salado on the Creek of that name and was Sergeant posted and drew of the Fire the day of the Battle in which 260 Texans repulsed Walls Army Consisting of Some 1000 or more regular Mexican Troops said Battle fought in September 1842 Witness