State of Texas }
County of Bexar }

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority Caleb Maul a resident citizen of the above State and county who being duly sworn deposes and says: that he was a member of Capt. Nicholas M. Dawsens Company in 1842 in Fayette county and knows (~~and knows~~) Sam Everts who also belonged to the same company: knows that said Sam Everts started with capt Dawson when the Mexicans took San Antonio in the fall of 1842 and after going some distance was ordered by Capt Dawson to return to Lagange and hurry on the different squads of the Company, and to procure an additional supply of ammunition; all of which he did, and on his return found that the Company of Dawson had been massacrated. Affiant further states that he has no interest in the claim of said Everts but believes him entitled to a pension under the law granting pensions to those who participated in the war which separated Texas from Mexico, and further deposes that Sam Everts is the identical person whom he knew in 1842.

C Maul

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of ~~November~~ October 1874

Geo W Caldwell,
Notary Public Bexar County Texas.