State of Texas }
Travis County }

This day personally appeared James Martin of Austin Travis County who being duly sworn according to law declares that he has known the H. L. Gresh now present with him in Comptrollers office for over twenty years as a sober, industrious and hard working man, of good character and truthful Reputation, have heard persons say he was in the Santa Fe expedition And I truly believe him to be the identical man he represents himself to be, he is the last man in the world to claim any thing he was not justly Entitled too,

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this the 25th June AD 1874

Steph. H. Darden
Comptroller

James Martin