Oakland California Mar 15th 1875.

I hereby certify that Nathaniel Harbe: (now of the County of Marriposa Cal) was taken prisoner by the Mexican Soldiers under Gen Wall, at San Antonio Texas in September 1842 and carried to Mexico as a prisoner and at the time the said Harbert was in the service of the Texas Government a member of my Company and had served in said Company from its first organization until taken prisoner, as will appear by the Muster Books of said Company if still in the archives of Texas

John C Hays
Late Captain of Texas Rangers