State of Texas
County of Bexar

On the first day of June A.D. One thousand Eight hundred and seventy four Personally appeared before me

John. C Howard aged 53 years a resident of the City of San Antonio County of Bexar State of Texas who being duly sworn according to law, declares on oath that he is the identical John. C. Howard who was in the Santa Fe expedition, and who was made prisoner, and taken to Mexico, that he was attached to Capt. ~~Cudworth's~~ Colwells Company; that he makes this declaration to procure the benefits of the pension law passed August 13th 1870 and the act granting pensions passed

1874. He refers to the recorded evidence on file in the department at Austin Texas, he having received pay for said services

Witnesses James Smith John C. his + mark Howard
F. I. Paschal

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of June 1874.
James Smith
Clerk D.C.