Also, personally appeared before me, Peter Gallagher, and John C. Howard, to me well known, who on oath declare, that they know the above named Nicholas Gardner, to be the identical person he represents himself to be, that they were on the same expedition, with him, and were captured at the same time. and that they have known him ever since; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim

Witnesses J. M. Smith
F. L. Paschal

Peter Gallagher
John C. his + mark Howard

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2d day of June A.D. 1874, the said John C Howard, making his name for signature, being unable to write from Paralysis, To certify to which I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the seal of the District Court of said County at office, in San Antonio this 2d day of June A.D. 1874

J. M. Smith
Clk D. C. T. C.