State of Louisiana.
City of New Orleans.

Before me,
Robert C. Mott a Commissioner for the State of Texas duly sworn & commissioned residing in this City Personally appeared Mr Simon Müller of this City who having been by me duly sworn deposes and says:
He was born in Albersweiler Bavaria in 1821. He knew George Jacob Lilly when he was a boy - Knew of his leaving for the United States in 1836. In 1849 I came to the United States. Before leaving Bavaria I met said George Jacob Lilly who told me he had been in the Santa Fe expedition; that he had been a prisoner with ball and chain and had been brutally treated - When appeared in 1849 came to New Orleans he met many people who told him the same story. Has known said Lilly ever since.