The State of Texas
County of Harris

Know all men by these presents. that I. Charles I Longcope. of the County & State aforesaid. doth hereby Certify to the following facts.. and do further on Oath affirm to the truth of the same. to the best of my Knowledge and belief

I. was born in the City of Philadelphia. Penn. in the year 1808. (month of August) I immigrated to the Republic of Texas in Sept of 1838.

In June of 1841. joined the Company from Harris Co. Officered by. Jno Hudson as Capt and Tom Lubbock as 1st Lt.

The entire force of the Expedition to Santa Fe. embracing. Commissioned Officers. traders. Volunteers and Regulars. was 325.. Commanded by. Genl Hugh McLeod. who certified to my Services - which were filed in Adjt Genl office Was taken prisoner. at Laguna Colorado. by the Mexican forces under command of the Gov of Santa Fe. Genl Armijo, marched on foot over 2000 miles. to Puebla. in Mexico. there put in prison & made to Labor daily in common with my comrades

Through the intercession of the U. S. Govt. was liberated on or about Sept of 1842. embarked at Vera Cruz and landed in Galveston. soon after

Was a Volunteer Soldier. whose services were fully recognized in common with the entire command. by express act of the Legislature. passed I believe in 1849. or thereabouts

For further proof. I respectfully submit. the affidavit. of two of my comrades - (Now on file.) Thos B Bozeman of the County of Madison and Lt Barnard of McLellan County

In 1842 I joined a Company in Houston "Harris Co", who pursued to unite with Genl Commerville in San Antonio, This commanded divided.. part. disbanded, the other part. invaded Mexico. and were defeated - and is known as the Mier expedition

The Captains name of the Company aforesaid was Thos Lubbock

(Over)

Mr. Shaw from Comptroller
C R Lothrop & Co
E Brennan
E T Eggleston

Affidavit of citizen & soldier - I refer to Judge Shaw

If further proof is considered necessary. the records. Hon Hamilton.