State of Louisiana.
City of New Orleans.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned Commissioner for Texas, Theodore B. Maltby of the City of New Orleans, who being first duly sworn, says that in the year 1842 he served as a Private in Captain William Ryan's Company of Texas Rangers in the Mier Expedition, and when in that service received a ~~Gun~~ shot wound in the head.

Subscribed & sworn to before me on this 26th day of May A.D. 1871.

Theo. B. Maltby

John G. Eustis
Commissioner for Texas in New Orleans.

State of Louisiana
City of New Orleans

~~Ed. C. Wharton~~ Personally appeared before me, the undersigned Commissioner for Texas, Edward C. Wharton who being first duly sworn says that he is personally acquainted with Theodore D. Maltby, who signed the above affidavit, and that he is the same person who served in the Texas Rangers as above stated.

E. C. Wharton

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 26th May A.D. 1871

J. G. Eustis
Commissioner for Texas in New Orleans