This service was rendered by me.

I have seen a letter purporting to be from William Mason, of Simpson County Kentucky, to Major De Berry, Secy of State of Texas, requesting the latter to attend to his claim for a pension from the State of Texas, and I have no doubt whatever, from information and belief that he is the identical William Mason who was a member of Capt J H Durbal's company, and who escaped from the massacre before stated.

J H. Durbal

Sworn to & subscribed to before me this the 28th day of January AD 1875

Jas R Johnson
Notary Public
Travis Co
Texas