State of Texas
County of Bexar } Before me Saml. G. Smith
Clerk of the District Court of Bexar County

personally appeared ~~before me~~
~~a justice of the peace~~
~~in and for the above County and State~~
John R Baylor, to me personally well known who being duly
sworn deposes and says that he is
well acquainted with Caleb Mauk
a citizen of the State & County above
that he knew him in the year 1842
and knows that he belonged to Capt
Nicholas M Dawsons Company
that was massacred near San Antonio
in Sept 1842. Knows that he participa
ted in the campaigns of 1842 and
~~knows~~ believes that under the pension
law said Mauk is entitled to his
pension. And further deposes that
the party now present is the iden
tical Caleb Mauk whom he knew
in 1842. that he has known during