was then taken under guard to the City of Mexico and was held there a prisoner for four months and made to sweep the streets and was then liberated through the intercession of Don Ithon Mollano and went to Yucatan and from there to the City Campeachy and from there to New Orleans and back to Texas. That his saddle bags and all the papers of his early service were captured with him. That he received 1280 acres for his first service and mortgaged it to Wm E Davis of Houston Texas. and that he is justly entitled to pension under the act approved August 13, 1870 and in a conversation with President Marabrau B Lamar he told him that Congress would remember her soldiers and patriots and further affiant saycth not.

James M McClain

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 30th day of October 1871

James Baynes

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