The State of Texas,
Smith County } Before the undersigned personally came W. D. Mims who is known to me and being duly sworn according to law states that he is the identical W. D. Mims who was on the Santa Fe Expedition in the year 1841 & 42 that he was 2d Corporal in the Company of Artillery - Capt Lewis - and that he with his Companions were taken prisoners on the said Expedition by the Mexicans and carried into the interior of Mexico, That he is the identical W. D. Mims who received pay as one of the prisoners of said Expedition from the State of Texas as shown by the records of the Comptrollers office at Austin Texas. And he now makes his application to the proper officers of the State of Texas for the purpose of a pension to him under the act of the legislature of Texas approved 21 April 1874 (Signed) W. D. Mims

Sworn to and subscribed before me at my office in Tyler on this 3 day of Sept 1874

Thomas Smith
Presiding Justice Smith Co.