State of Mississippi }
Grenada County } Personally appeared before the Undersigned, J. C. Gray, Mayor & Ex Officio Justice of the Peace, Ralph Coffman, Julius G. Gibbs, George W. Lake, R. S. Bowles & John Bell, who state that Thos. K. Nelson of Sunflower County Mississippi is personally known to them and to the best of their knowledge and belief is the same person who was one of the Mier prisoners and whose name appears on the pay roll of the War department of the State of Texas.

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 24th July 1874

J. C. Gray (Seal)
Mayor &c

R. Coffman
G. W. Lake
R. S. Bowles
J. G. Gibbs