in Mexico. That on the 24th and 25th of December 1842 when that Command fought the battle of Mier Applicant belonged to the said Company of Capt C K Reese; That he was on guard duty when said battle was fought; that after the battle was fought and the surrender of the Command was made by Col Fisher, Applicant made his escape and returned home.-

J L Sheffy

Sworn to and subscribed before me at my office this the 29th of October AD 1890. J S Rogers
N.P.R.C

The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend } Personally appeared before the undersigned Authority Wm K Davis and William Ryon credible citizens of said State to me well known who after being by me duly sworn on their oaths say— that they know of their own knowledge that the said Virgil