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County of Merced

I James E. Hicks County Clerk and ex officio Clerk of the District Court of the 13th Judicial District of the State of California Ledzie and for Merced County, a Court of Record, do hereby certify that I am now and have been for a number of years personally acquainted with Elbridge Gerry Rector,

That he is now living and is the identical person who applies to the Authorities of the State of Texas for a pension under the laws of said State of Texas, and who belonged to Capt. Wm H. Patters Company. 2nd Regiment, Commanded by Col Sidney Sherman, at the Battle of San Jacinto, and was, at said Battle, wounded.

And further that I am personally acquainted with Doctors. J. W Filtpugh and W. A. Washington, that they are both practicing Physicians and Surgeons in this County, and that both of them signed the annexed (accompanying)