was an officer (Lieutenant) in said expedition. That I am personally acquainted with James O. Rice who makes the foregoing application was with him in the Battle of "Mier" and saw him both before and after the surrender, That I was in prison with him, and know him to be one of the wounded. That "he was wounded in the breast as he has stated, in the "Battle of Mier" - Wm A Cope

Subscribed & sworn to before me this the 10th day of October A D 1870 Witness my official seal

J. B. Cope
Notary Public

State of Texas } I. B. H. Davis do solemnly swear
County of Travis } That I am personally acquainted with James O. Rice who makes the foregoing application and that I have known him ~~now~~ since 1842. that my Father Geo. W. Davis furnished him a horse & gun to go with the Mier Expedition. that said Rice was wounded in said Expedition

B H Davis

Sworn to & Subscribed to before me This 13th day of Oct A D 1870.

L. W. Collins
Notary Public
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