of Gen Sam Houston. and was there at the time the Town was burned, and while there was transfered to the Company Commanded by Captain Moses Baker, and was with the Command of Genl Houston on his retreat from Gonzales to San Felipe, at which latter place he was on the 7th day of april 1836 taken prisoner by the forces under the Command of Genl Santa Anna and was by them detained as a prisoner until the 25th or 26th day of April, Several days after the battle of San Jacinto, He made his escape from the enemy while they were encamped on the San Bernard a short distance from the town of Richmond. The Mexicans with whom he was a prisoner were under the Command of Genl Filisola and were on the retreat having heard of the battle of San Jacinto and the Capture of Genl Santa Anna.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 27th day of September AD 1870 } Wm. Simpson

To certify which I have hereunto set my hand ~~Justice of the Peace for Travis County Texas~~ and affixed my official signature at Austin the day and year aforesaid.

C. Mily. Long
Notary Public for
Travis County Texas