The state of Texas
County of Victoria } This day personally ap=
=peared before me C. G. Hall an acting
Notary Public in and for said County, Will=
=iam Rupley, a person well known to
me, who being by me duly sworn, says
under oath that he was a volunteer in the
said Mier Expedition, and a member of
Capt Cameron's Company, that he knew
the applicant, Joseph F. Smith, to be a me=
=ber of the said Expedition, that the prece=
=ding affidavit of Alfred S. Hammond, in
=relation to the said Smith, is just and true,
and that he is the same man who now
makes his for a pension. William Rupley
In testimony whereof, I have here=
=unto signed my name, and affix=
=ed my Notarial Seal, on this the
29th day of December A.D. 1879.
at office, in the said Town
of Victoria.
C. G. Hall J. P. & ex
Notary Public