Interrogatories to be propounded to J. Bickford of Refugio County Texas for the purpose of establishing the claim of Ezekiel Ballard against the State of Texas for services rendered the late Republic of Texas in the Spy Company Commanded by Captain John C. Price in 1842 for time of imprisonment in Mexico and for loss of property. The Commissioner of Claims will please cross the subjoined interrogatories and issue his commission for taking answers thereto directed to the proper officer of Refugio County and envelope to the Applicants at Mission Bailey Victoria County Texas

Intro 1st " Are you acquainted with Ezekiel Ballard of Karnes County Texas,

Intro 2nd " If yea, please state what you know of him having been a prisoner in Mexico at the time the Santa Fe prisoners were there and state where and when you first saw him a prisoner, and how long you were knowing to him being a prisoner, and what provision was made for his support and when and where he was discharged, and generally all you know of his imprisonment and particularly your means of knowledge,

Intro 3rd " Were you one of the Santa Fe prisoners,

P. W. Gouddleston
Atty for Applicant

Immediate action is requested
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