Answer to the

I know all about these Interrogatories put to me because I was present and knowing to the facts — I was also taken a Prisoner at the same time with Duncan — and released at the same time in the City of Mexico —

his
Ezekiel X Ballard
mark

Sworn to and Subscribed to before me this day by making his mark this 24th day of September A.D. 1857

James N Smith Clk Sedg Co

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The State of Georgia
County of Dekalb

I James N Smith Clerk of the County Court of said County Hereby certify that the within Answers to the attached Interrogatories Propounded to Ezekiel Ballard were Carefully Read over to him and they are in his own words. and he Signed the same by Making his Mark and was duly Sworn to the same I further certify that I am Acquainted with Ezekiel Ballard the Witness and that his Character for Credibility & Truth is Sustained by those acquainted with him and it is also Keeping by the oath of Wm P Clapp before me in this day —

J.