Republic of Texas
County of Bexar

Before me, Thomas W. Ward, Aldrich, Notary Public in and for the county aforesaid duly commissioned & sworn — personally came and appeared Thomas Hancock & being duly sworn to the following facts, to wit:

I do solemnly swear that I was taken Prisoner in the act of Law Rebellion by Genl Mabe of the Mexican Army, on the 11th day of September A.D. 1842 & conveyed as such Prisoner to the City of Perote at which place I was afterwards released & returned to my adopted country — & my expenses have not yet been paid by the Republic aforesaid, I am justly entitled to the amount of money now due me, under an appropriation made by our Congress in secret Session for the relief of Texian prisoners in Mexico — So help me God!

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Sworn & subscribed to before me, a Witness my official seal given under my hand at my office in the City of Law Rebellion this 14th day of December, A.D. 1845.

Thos. W. Aldrich, Notary Public.

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