

State of Texas } Personally appeared before the Undersigned
County of Taylor } a Notary Public for the County and State
of Texas } ~~Leroy V. Briswell~~ who being duly sworn accord-
ing to Law, says that he is the com^{te} ~~com~~ ^{al} ~~al~~ ^{my}, ~~my~~ ^{of} ~~of~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{county}, ~~county~~ ^{of} ~~of~~ ^{Texas}, ~~Texas~~ ^{and} ~~and~~ ^{that} ~~that~~ ^{he} ~~he~~ ^{was} ~~was~~ ^{not} ~~not ^a ~~a~~ ^{mem-} ~~mem- ^{ber} ~~ber~~ ^{of} ~~of~~ ^{any} ~~any ^{regular} ~~regular ^{organized} ~~organized ^{company} ~~company, ^{though} ~~though ^{he} ~~he~~ ^{served} ~~served ^{from} ~~from ^{the} ~~the ^{commencement} ~~commencement~~ ^{until} ~~until~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{close} ~~close~~ ^{of} ~~of~~ ^{the} ~~the ^{expedition} ~~expedition.
He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining
the pay due him for said service, this 5th day of May
A.D. 1853~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~

Leroy Briswell

Sworn to and subscribed before
me the day and Year above written
James C. Gaither
N. P., H. C.

State of Texas } Personally appeared before the
County of Taylor } Undersigned a Notary Public for
The County and State of Texas } William V. Briswell and
T. J. Scallorn } who being duly sworn according
to Law, says that Leroy V. Briswell served in the Expedi-
tion as set forth in his affidavit and that they are
disinterested in the above application for pay.
This 5th day of May A.D. 1853

Sworn to and subscribed before }
me the day and Year above written }
James C. Gaither }
N. P., H. C. }

Wm. V. Briswell
T. J. Scallorn