

affiant saw several letters from said Allen  
to his friends after he said Allen went to  
Texas and before he was in the San Antonio  
Free expedition and he also saw letters  
from him after he returned from said  
expedition before he came to Ky and  
affiant also states that he was with  
said Allen a great deal after he  
came back to Ky and said Allen  
described a great many towns in  
Mexico to affiant which towns said  
affiant has since seen himself and  
he further <sup>says that</sup> said Allen could not have  
given so accurate a description of the  
country if he had never seen it.  
Given under our hands this 19<sup>th</sup>  
day of May 1853

Oliver H. P. Whiteside  
Hector Owens

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Oliver  
H. P. Whitesides and Hector Owens  
& I certify that said affiants are credible  
and respectable citizens and are entitled  
to full credit and ~~and~~ Given under  
my hand this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1853  
E. J. Miller P. J. Sec