The State of Texas
Colorado County } Before me Geo. W. Smith a Notary Public of said County this day appeared L. W. Alexander and made oath that James C. Abel rendered the following Military service in behalf of the late Republic of Texas - viz: in the Spring of 1842 at the time Vasquez invaded Texas he left home in Colorado County to assist in repelling the said invasion went as far as Gonzales as well as affiant knows and returned home - affiant remembers seeing him in Gonzales at that time

L. W. Alexander

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day To certify which I hereto sign my name and affix my seal at Columbus this June 17th 1874 -

Geo. W. Smith
N. P. C.C.

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