The State of Texas } Before me J B Dart a
County of Harris } Notary Public in & for
the County of Harris, duly commissioned &
sworn, this day came & personally appeared
Henry R. Allen of said County to me well
known, who being by me duly sworn, declared
on oath, that he is the identical man who
served as a private in the Regiment
under the command of Capt Tomkins
which left the County of Harris on or about
the first day of March A.D. 1842, at
the time of the Vasques expedition, that
he went in said Company in our capacity
as far west as Columbus on the Colorado
river, that he never received from any
Officer of the Republic of Texas any
arms clothing or accoutrements, that
he never purchased any of these articles into
their service from any person whomsoever
but furnished for this campaign arms &
accoutrements for self & horse, & that he
now makes this declaration for the purpose
of receiving from the State of Texas any
monies due him

Sworn to & subscribed, } H. R. Allen
before me Feby 26 1853,

Witness my hand & official
seal at office in Houston

J B Dart
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