The State of Texas
Grimes County } We B. B. Goodrich and E. W. Cauthorn, do hereby certify under oath – That when the Western Frontier of Texas was invaded by the Mexican man Gral Vasquez in the Spring of 1842, That A. R. Alston went from the County of Montgomery as far West as the Colorado, and discharged and performed all the duties of a Soldier – mounted, armed and equipped as such, to assist in repelling the invaders.

B. B. Goodrich
E. W. Cauthorn

Sworn to and subscribed before me
G. M. Morris Clerk of the County Court
of Grimes County ——— To certify which
I hereunto set my hand and affix
my official Seal this the 10th day
of June A.D. 1854 –

G. M. Morris Clk
C. C. G. C.