The State of Texas } Personally appeared
County of Austin } before me James A
Raily, clerk of the County Court
Said County ~~B. L. Chuck with~~ John At
=Kinson with B. L. Chuck, both of whom
being duly sworn say that the said John
Atkinson was in the Campaign with Gen.
Somerville in the Fall and Winter of 1842
and went as far as Guerero in Mexico
from this said County, in that Campaign
And the said John Atkinson and B. L. Chuck
further depose that the said John Atkinso
armed and equipped himself for said Cam
=paign. And the said B. L. Chuck deposes
that so far as he knows the said John At
=kinson was a good and useful soldier
To all of which the said John Atkinson
and B. L. Chuck subscribe their names
April 9th 1853

John. Atkinson
Benj L. Chuck

The State of Texas }
County of Austin } Personally appeared
before me the above named parties John Atkinson
& Benj L Chuck well known to me and upon
oath ~~says~~ subscribes the same that the matter
& things set forth in the above of date the 9th
of April 1853 is true to the best of their
knowledge & belief. To certify which I
subscribe my name & affix
the impress of the seal of the
County Court of Austin County
the 9th of April 1853
James A Raily, C C C A.C