The State of Texas
County of Washington

Personally appeared before me the undersigned, Chief Justice of said County. J. D. Giddings to me well known who being duly sworn saith. that he knew John Atkinson in 1842. that said Atkinson was a member of Capt Bogarts Company on the Somerville Campaign and that he enlisted at San Antonio before the Army Started & served faithfully until the Army Returned to that place. & deponent believes said Atkinson was honorably discharged and that he served to the end of the Campaing.

J. D. Giddings

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 29th day June 1853

M. L. Higgins
Chief Justice MC