We the undersigned, do hereby certify that when the western frontier of Texas was invaded by the Mexicans under Genl Woll in the Fall of 1842 John P. Atkinson went from the County of Austin mounted and armed to assist in repelling the invaders, and that we saw ~~them~~ said Atkinson as far west as the Town of San Antonio

Austin County }
April 5th 1853 }

B. G. L. Cheek
John Hutchins

Personally appeared before me John B. Bachman a Justice of the peace in and for said County of Austin, B. G. Cheek and John Hutchins whose ~~name~~ names are subscribed to the above certificate and being duly sworn by me declared that the facts stated therein are true

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John B. Bachman J.P. A.C.