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 B Hutchins went from the County of Austin mounted and armed to assist in repelling the invaders and that we saw him in the Texas army as far west as San Antonio.

Austin County }
April 5th 1853 }

Benj. L. Cheek
John P. Atkinson

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

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

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