We the undersigned do hereby certify that when the western frontier of Texas was invaded by the Mexicans under Genl. Basquez in the Spring of 1842 John B. Bachman went from the county of Austin mounted and armed to assist in repelling the invaders, and that we saw the said Bachman in the army of Texas as far west as the Guadalouper River

Austin County }
April 9th 1853 }

John P. Atkinson
John Hutching

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

Benj. G. Cheek J.P.
A.C.

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