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. Bachman went from the County of Austin, as 2nd Sargant of the Company mounted armed and and equipped to assist in repelling the invaders and that we saw him as far west as Peach Creek in Gonzalez County, and that he had there to stop, in consequence of ill health

Austin County
April 5th 1853

John D. Atkinson
John Hutching

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

Austin County
April 5th 1853

Benj L. Chuck
J. P. A. C.