State of Texas
County of Gonzales

On this July 7th day of A D 1855
Personally appeared before me M. H. Beaty a Justice of the Peace
Duly authorized to administer Oathes in and for said County
and State afforesaid this 7th day of July 1855
John Baker aged 38 years a residen of Gaudaloupe County in
the State of Texas. John Baker who being duly sworn
according to law declares that he is the Identical John Baker
who was in the Wall Campeign in the year 1842 a private
in the Company Commanded by Capt Bird and he the
said John Baker was in the Battle of Salado
on the 18th day of Sept 1842 He makes this Declaration
for the purpose of obtaining the pention or Bounty
Due him under the present existing laws ~~of the~~
of the State of Texas
He also constitutes and appoints E. W. Campbell
of Guadaloupe County State of Texas his true and lawful
Attorney in fact irrevocably for him and in his
name to prosecute and receive from the ~~United States~~ State of Texas the
Pention or Bounty Due him under the existing laws granting
Bounty for services rendered in said Wall Campeign
In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 7th day of July 1855

Sworn to & Subscribed
before me July 7th 1855
M H Beaty J. P. G. C

John Baker