The State of Texas } Personally appeared
Atascosa County } before me Edward
Walker Clerk of the County Court of said
County, Joel M Walker, and John Rupe
both to me well known & citizens of said
County, who after being duly sworn by me
upon Oath depose and say, that they serv=
ed in the same Regiment with L. D. Baker
~~under~~ in the service of the State of Texas, in the
year 1842, and believe that the said
L D Baker is the identical person he
represents himself to be, and they
further state that they are well acquain
=ted with him — Deponents, suggest that
said service was performed in the Repub=
lic of Texas, instead of the "State" as above
written

Joel M. Walker
John Russell

Sworn to & subscribed before me the
12th day of October 1860
To certify which I hereunto
sign my name and affix
the seal of the County Court
of said County at office in
Pleasanton the day and year
last above written —

Edward Walker
Clerk C. C. Atco