The State of Texas
County of Kaufman }

On this the 19th day of October A.D. 1854 personally appeared before me Wm Gibbard a Notary Public of said County and State; Nancy J Seroggins a resident of the County aforesaid and to me well known who being duly sworn says that she his the surviving Wife of N. G. Ballard Decd who was a private in the Regiment of Mounted Volunteers ~~which~~ served against the Indians in the Years 1841 under Genl E. H. Tarrant, and that she is the only surviving Heir of said N. G. Ballard Decd — She makes the above declaration for the purpose of drawing the amount due said Ballard Decd for said services by the State of Texas, or the Late Republic of Texas

her
Nancy J + Seroggins
mark

Sworn to and subscribed by making mark before the undersigned the day and date above written in witness whereof I have set my hand with Seal of Office this the 19th Oct. A.D. 1854

Wm Gibbard N. P.