County of Dallas }
State of Texas }

This is to certify that we John H Cox and G W Cox were members of Captain A. W Webb's company of men ordered by Genl E H Tarrant to erect and defend Bird's Fort in 1841 — And that we were personally well acquainted with James I. Beman who was a member of said Company — The said James I Beman being now a citizen of Parker County — and that to our knowledge said James I Beman served in said Company the full period of six months and longer

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 25th day of March 1878 A Beard J.P.

John H. Cox
G. W. Cox

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The State of Texas }
County of Dallas } I W.K. Masten Clerk of the County Court in & for said County hereby certify that A Beard whose genuine signature appears to the above Certificate is, was at the time of signing the same a duly Commissioned & qualified Justice of the peace for Dallas County Texas, & as such all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & official seal at office in Dallas this 28th day of March A.D 1878,

W.K. Masten C.C.D.C.