State of Texas
County of Fayette

Personally appeared before the Undersign a Notary Public for the County and State aforesaid John L Bell who being duly Sworn according to Law Says that he is the identical John L Bell who served as a Private in the Expedition raised to repel the Invasion of Texas by the Mexicans under Col Vasquez in the Spring 1842 and that he served as such on the said Expedition so far as he conceived there to be any necessity for He makes this Declaration for the purpose of obtaining the pay for said Service

In Testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed my Seraw for Seal this 8th Decr 1853

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th Decr 1853

John L Bell Sea

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office

Cannes C. Graither
N. L. A. C.