The State of Texas } Personally appeared before
County of Fayette } the undersigned a Notary Public for the County and State aforesaid John P. Bell who being duly sworn according to law says that he is the identical John P. Bell who served as a Private in the Expedition raised for the purpose of repelling the Invasion of Texas by the Mexicans under Gen. Woll in the fall of Eighteen hundred forty two and that he served his full period of his Enlistment — and that he makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land granted by the Congress of the United States. Given under my hand this 14th day of January A.D. 1854

James C. Duther
Notary Public
Fayette County

The State of Texas } Personally appeared before
County of Fayette } the undersigned a Notary Public for the County and State aforesaid James C. Duff & John Shultz, who being duly sworn according to law, said that John P. Bell served in the Mail Campaigne in the fall 1842, and that they are disinterested in this application for pay.

This 14th day January 1854

James C. Duff
John Shultz

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written

James C. Duther