I do hereby certify that upon the invasion of the western frontier of Texas in the Spring of 1842, by the Mexicans under Vasquez, I know that Joseph S. Bell, then residing in the County of Austin went thence to assist in repelling the invasion, and that I saw and was in company with said Bell as far west as the town of San Antonio.

Given under my hand in the City of Austin this 22d day of November 1853.

John L. Lee

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Nov. 22d A.D. 1853

John T. Allen J. P.
Travis County

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