The State of Texas }
County of Austin } Personally appeared before me, John B. Bachman a Justice of the peace in and for said county, N. W. Sweasenger and William E. Crump, citizens of Austin County well known unto me, who being duly sworn by me deposeth and saith on oath, that, when Western Frontier of Texas was invaded by the Mexicans under Genl. Vasquez in the Spring of 1842, I, [illegible] attest a citizen of Austin County volunteered, armed and equipped himself and went as far west as Columbus on the Colorado, to help repel the invaders and that we saw him there—

N. W. Sweasinger
Wm. E. Crump

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 22nd day of November A.D. 1853.

John B. Bachman J.P.A.C.