The State of Texas }
County of Austin } Personally appear before me John B. Bachman, a Justice of the peace in and for said County S. H. Cattin and V. W. Swearingen, citizens of Austin County & well known to me, who, being duly sworn by me deposeth & saith on oath, that, when the Western Frontier of Texas was invaded by the Mexicans in the Spring of 1842, under Genl. Basquez, V. Swearingen, a citizen of Austin County Volunteered, armed and equipped himself, and went as far west as Columbus on the Colorado to help expell the invaders, and that we saw him there

S. H. Cattin
V. W. Swearingen

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 11th day of November A.D. 1853

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