The State of Texas }
County of Austin } Personally appeared before me, John B Bachman, a Justice ~~of the peace in and for said County, J. H.~~ Cattlin and William E. Crump citizens of Austin county and 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. Barraquas N. W. Swearingen, a citizen of Austin county volunteered, armed & equipped himself and went as far west as Columbus on the Colorado to help expel the invaders, and that we saw him there,

J. H. Cattlin
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.