State of Texas } Before me C Allen A Notary
Colorado County } Public in and for said County
personally appeared Frederick B Waddell and
and made oath in due form of law
That Thomas H Bell Started out in the Spring
of 1842 to expell the Mexicans under Vasques
armed and equipt for a three months Campaign
if necessary

F. B. Waddell

I Clement Allen as Notary Public can
Certify that the Said Thomas H Bell did
Start out on the Campaign above mentioned
To Certify which I hereunto sign
my name and affix my official
Seal this 22nd day of January
A D 1854

Clement Allen
Notary Pub CC

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