The State of Texas } Before me J. B. Dark
County of Harris } a Notary Public in
for said County duly commissioned & qualified
this day came & personally appeared G.
W. Bennett of said County to me known
who on oath declared that he is identical
man who served as a private in the
company under the command of Capt
John A. Q. Smith, which left the County
of Harris on or about the 1st day of March
A.D. 1842, that he went in said Capacity
and in said company to the Colorado, - at
Columbus.) that he never received from
any officer of the Republic of Texas any
arms, clothing or accoutrements that he
never pressed any of these articles into
their use from any person whatever,
but furnished the same for this Campaign
at his own costs & expense & that he now
makes this declaration for the purpose
of receiving from the Government any
monies due him.

Sworn to & subscribed
before me July 31,
1882

G. W. Bennett

To certify which I hereto set my
hand & notarial seal of
office in Houston

J. J. Park. Not Pub
H. C.