The State of Texas }
County of Bexar } Personally appeared before me John Sutherland a justice of the Peace for said County Martin West & Wm S Norrid both of the County of Bexar & State aforesaid, who both, being duly sworn according to law; says, that John Birch the bearer hereof was a Volunteer Soldier in Capt Zacharia Wilsons Company under Command Genl Summerville in the year eighteen hundred & forty two commencing in the month of Sept of that year, and that he was not discharged in consequence of his Capt death in Mexico.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 23 day July 1855
John Sutherland Justice Peace

Martin his X West
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Wm S his X Norrid
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