The State of Texas } Before me E. J. Borgens, a Notary
County of Colorado } Public in for said County personally
appeared Angus McNeill and John D. Bowers, Citizens
of this County well known to me, state: that Andrew
J. Ponds, with whom they are acquainted, was
in Company with them, when they left their respective
homes, in the fall of the year 1842, to repel the inva-
sion of the Mexican General Wol, they went as
far as Conales, paid out of their own pockets
all necessary expences for equipment & provi
sions, when they met with returning Volunteers
(immediately after the Battle of Sibillo) who
stated, that the Mexicans had retreated, we
then returned to our respective homes

Angus McNeill
J. D. Bowers

Sworn to, and subscribed before
me, to which I certify under my
name and official Seal this 19th
day of Dec 19.ad. 1853

E. J. Borgens
Notary public Colo Cty.

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