The State of Texas }
County of Bowie } I John A Smither do hereby certify upon oath that one John C. Lally (familiarly known as Jack Lally) died in the year of our Lord ~~Anno~~ One Thousand Eight hundred & forty one serving as a private in a Company commanded by Capt James Boling in a Regiment Commanded by Col. Robt. Hamilton ordered into the service of the then Republic of Texas by Brigadier C. A. Forward

J. A. Smither the then Adjutant of Regiment

The State of Texas }
County of Bowie } I, P. M. Luke Clerk of the County Court of said County do hereby certify that J. A. Smither whose name appears to the above Certificate personally appeared before me and made oath in due form of law thereto. In testimony of all which I hereunto set my hand and seal of office. Done at office in the Town of Boston this 13th day of April A.D. 1857

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 13th day of April 1857 P M Luke

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