The State of Texas } Before me
County of Bastrop } Warren Larkins
Notary Public

in and for said State and County personally appeared Richard A. Barkley to me well known who being duly sworn declares on oath that he was a private in the Company Commanded by Captain Nicholas Dawson and that he knew Thomas L. Butler and that the said Thomas L. Butler was a private in said Nicholas Dawson's Company and served in said Company as a private until the time of the massacre of said Dawson's Company near the Salado and was killed in the said engagement in Bexar and that said Butler was mounted and equipped as was required by the regulations of the service and that said service was performed in the year eighteen hundred and forty two

R. A. Barkley

Sworn to and subscribed before me the said Notary this 9th day of October A.D. 1854.

Warren Larkins
Notary Public
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