The State of Texas }
Austin County } Personally appeared before me James A Railey clerk of the county court of said county A. Brookshire and says upon oath and subscribes the same that he was a soldier in the Somerville campaign that B L Check of Austin County was in said campaign and went as far as Guerrero in Mexico on said campaign from his residence in Austin County that said B L Check furnished & equipped himself, and in all things was a good and worthy soldier (Signed) A his mark Brookshire

Checks Somerville Campaign

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal of office at Bellville in Austin County this 29th of April 1853
James A Railey C.C.C.C.A.C.

Checks Railey Claim