The state of Texas }
Colorado County } Before me
Geo W Smith a Notary of said
~~County this day personally appeared~~
Wm Austin & Wm B. Perry to me
known & make oath that ~~that~~ James
Coffee was one of the company
commanded by Capt. Wm J. Jones
in the spring of 1842 that he went
with said company from
Columbus Colorado County as
far as San Antonio to assist
in repelling the then invasion
of Texas by Genl Vasquez and
do not know of his receiving any
pay for the said service
That he is reputed to be dead
and that they believe he died about
1847. without wife or children
surviving him that his mother
Elizabeth Coffee survived him
& still is living as they are informed
and believe

W B Perry
William Austin

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Subscribed & sworn to before
me to which I certify
under my hand & seal
of office this July 19.
AD 1855

Geo W Smith
A.P.C.C

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