The State of Texas }
County of Austin } Personally appeared before me, John B. Bachman, a Justice of the peace in and for said County John T. Edwards and James B. Pierce ~~William B. Pierce~~ Citizens of this County and well known to me, who being duly sworn by me deposeth and saith on oath, that when the Western Frontier of Texas was invaded by the Mexicans, in the fall of 1842 under the Mexican Genl Woll that John W. Collins a citizen of this county Volunteered armed and equipped himself, and went as far west as Cummings Creek in Fayette County and that they saw him there

John T. Edwards
J. B. Pierce

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 11th day of November A.D. 1853

John B. Bachman
J.P. A.C.