The State of Texas } I, John J. Botard do solemly
County of Colorado } swear, that I served against the invasion
of the Mexican General Woll in the fall of 1842, and
that I started fully equipped for the purpose, that
we went as far as Gonzales when I and my
Companions ascertained, that the Mexicans had
retreated, we returned to our homes. Having
never received any pay for said services, I
make this as my application for the same
unt Statutes of the State of Texas. —

J B Botard

Sworn to and subscribed before
me, to which I certify under my
hand and official Seal this
16th of December a. D. 1853.

No 544.

J Simpson.
Notary public, C. Cty.