The State of Texas
County of Gonzales

Before me the undersigned authority an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County Matthew Dockery a Citizen of said County and being duly sworn according to Law declares that he was a private in Captain Richard Williams Company on the Somervell Campaign of 1842 that he was mustered into service about the first of October 1842 and continued in said Company until about the first of December 1842 that he never received a discharge for said service - and further that he has never received any pay for the same and that it is a just claim against the Government of Texas and that he now applies for the same -

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 23d day of August 1853 -
Thos J. Pilgrim Justice of Peace Gonzales County

Matthew Dockery