This is to certify that at the City of St Louis State of Missouri on or about the first day of April A.D. 1842, a company of Volunteers for the service of the Republic of Texas, was organized under the command of Captain Stephenson, and embarked immediately for Galveston Texas. Thence to Corpus Christi and there remained until the command of Genl Davis at that Post was disbanded and that to my certain Knowledge - Jacob Eckhart - Francis Hancock, John Frye, James Adams, and myself were members of said Capt Stephenson's Company, and that each person above named remained in the service until the whole command at that place was disbanded which to the best of my Recollection was some time in July A.D. 1842.

Witness my hand this 12 day of Feb - A.D. 1854.

Wm P. Stapp

Sworn to, and subscribed before me This 12 day of Feb A.D. 1854.

Edw Parkinson
Justice of the Peace
precinct No - 3
Victoria County