State of Missouri
County of Marion

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 Texas Republic was organized under the command of Capt 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 Earhart, Francis Hancock John Fry - James Adams and Wm P. Stapp were members of said Capt Stephenson 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,

Francis Hancock

Sworn to and subscribed before me this tenth day of May A. D. 1851 - Wm B. Phillips J P M C