I Edward H Tarrant State Augustine Gent 4th Brig. Texas Militia do hereby Certify that I gave an order to Col L Johnson then Col Commandant of the 2nd Regiment in Lamar County to raise a Company to pursue the Hostile Indians that had made a foray on the Citizens of Hunt County and taken Lua Amal Boys the Children of Mr Cox. and that he reported to me that he had overtaken Lost Lake Embezzan and with his Company of mounted Men & that Maj. Price had taken command of the Expedition I am long thy been in actual service was not reported given under my hand this 15th of April 1854

E H Tarrant

State of Texas } I Do hereby Certify that
County of Hunt } I ordered out Major Robert Price and the men that served under his Command against the Hostile indians and I at that time was Col Commandant of Lamar County April 11th 1854 L Johnson

The State of Texas } Before me John E Wilson Notary
County of Hunt } Public in & for Hunt County on this day personally appeared L Johnson whose name appears subscribed to the foregoing certificate who after being duly sworn deposeth and saith that the facts set forth in said certificate are true

Sworn to subscribed before me this the 11th day of April AD 1854

John E Wilson Notary Public Hunt Co