The State of Texas }
County of Washington }

On this the 3rd day of March 1853 personally appeared before the undersigned Chief Justice of said County Henry Higgins & [redacted] H Zorn who being duly sworn saith that they were on what was known as the "Bayouge Compaign" & that they were also acquainted with John Estes who was of said Compaign & that the said John Estes ~~~ went from Washington County in said State & that he preformed all the duties of a good Soldier so far as we know, and that he Mounted, Armed, and equipped himself for said Compaign —

Henry Higgins
Jas H. Zorn

Taken and Subscribed before me this 3rd day March 1853

M. L. Higgins
Chief Justice W.C.