The State of Alabama } Be it remembered that this
Madison County } day personally appeared before
The undersigned a Commissioner of Deeds for the State of
Texas. Col Jeremiah Clemens to me well known and
Whom I Certify to be a person of Respectability and
entitled to credit; And he first being duly sworn on Oath
states that he was personally acquainted with Thomas
W Hutchinson and that the said Hutchinson was
Mustered into service of the State of Texas as a Second
Lieutenant in Captain Stevensons Militia and served in
that capacity until displaced by an election, and afterwards
served in the same Company as a private Soldier from
about May 1842 untill honorably discharged
in August Same year and that he Commanded
the Battalion as Lieutenant Colonel of which Capt
Stevensons Company was a component part and that
said Thomas W Hutchinson served faithfully for that
period of time

Jere Clemens (Seal)

Signed and Sworn to before me this 20th day of March
Eighteen hundred and fifty Eight

In evidence Whereof I hereunto set
my hand and affix my seal of Office the day
And Year above written

James W A Hinds
Com of Deeds for the State of Texas