The State of Texas
County of Grimes

Before me G. B. Reed ~~Clk Co. Co. Grimes Co.~~ came & personally appeared John Carter who is well known to me and being sworn deposeth & says that he was a member of Captain Wm Bowen ~~Company~~ company on the Somerell campaign ~ that he entered the service of the late Republic as private of Co company on 1st October 1842 and served honorably & faithfuely untill 1st December 1842 and that the never has applied or received: any discharge or pay for the service

Also came and appeared Charles C Jones & James Jones as witness who are well known to me & being duly sworn deposeth & states that they were members of the ~~Company~~ Regt with Co John Carter on the Somerell campaign as stated by him and the statement is true & correct to their own personal knowledge.

John Carter

Sworn to & subscribed before me 18th March 1851
G. B. Reed. Clk. Co. Co. G. Co.

Chas. C. Jones
James Jones
witness

John Carter signed & qualified to the affidavit first above written, and Chas. C. Jones and James Jones signed and qualified to the last affidavit as witnesses: To which I certify under my hand & seal of office this 18th day of March 1851.

G. B. Reed. Clerk
County Court
Grimes Co

John Carter's name is on the roll of Capt Bowen's Co
H. P. Brewster
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