The state of Texas
County of Houston } I John L. Hall do solemnly swear that James S. Thornly was a private [redacted] my Commanded by me, of Mounted Volunteers, in a campaign against the Indians on the upper Trinity in the year 1841, called out by Brigadier General James Smith, and that said Thornly was disbanded without pay or discharge,

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 26th October 1853.

John L Hall
Capt.

Witness my hand and seal of office —
J. H. Gillespie
Clk. Co. Ct. Hd.