The State of Texas } We. F. M. Gibson Samuel
County of Fort Bend } James and Thos. F. Smith
do hereby certify under oath that when
the Western frontier of Texas was invaded
by the Mexicans in the Fall of the year 1842
under the command of General Woll
that F. M. Gibson left the County of Fort
Bend and went as far West as the Town
of San Antonio as the captain of a com
and that he discharged
all the duties of a private soldier
armed mounted and equipped as
such to aid in repelling the invaders

F. M. Gibson
Samuel James
Thos. F. Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me
Mills M. Battle Clerk of the County Court
in and for the County of Fort Bend State of
Texas Given under my hand and seal
of office at the Town of Richmond
this 15th April 1854.

Mills M Battle Cl.

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