The State of Texas } We F. M. Gibson George A.
County of Fort Bend } Feris and David Austin
do hereby certify under oath that when the
Western frontier of Texas was invaded
by the Mexicans in the Spring of the
year 1842, under the command of
General Vasquez that F. M. Gibson
left the County of Fort Bend as captain of a company and
went as far West as Carlos Ranch
on the San Antonio and discharged
all the duties of ~~a private soldier~~ such captain armed
mounted and equipped as such to assist
in repelling the invaders. F. M. Gibson
Geo. A. Feris
David his X mark Austin

Sworn to and subscribed
before me Mills McBattle 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 of April 1854.

Mills McBattle Clk

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