The State of Texas } We George A. Lewis, F. M. Gibson
County of Fort Bend } 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 George A. Lewis left the
County of Fort Bend and went as far
West as Carlos Ranch on the Sanantonio
River and that he discharged all the duties of
a private soldier armed mounted and
equipped as such to aid in repelling the
invaders

David his X mark Austin
Geo. A. Lewis
F. M. Gibson

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 15th day of April 1874. Given
under my hand and seal of office
at the Town of Richmond this day and
date last before written.

Wm M Ballew Clk