State of Texas } We G. W. McMahon & Sam Jones
Fort Bend County } and G. B. Pilant
do hereby certify under oath that when the
western frontier of Texas was invaded by the
mexicans under Gen Vasquez in the Spring of
of 1842 that Samuel Janes went from the
county of Fort Bend & discharged & performed
all the duties of a private soldier mounted
armed & equipped as such to assist in
repelling the Invaders & that said Janes went
~~as far~~ west at the ~~Navidad~~ Colorado River

[illegible] McMahon
Samuel Janes
G B Pilant

Sworn and subscribed to before me as correct
which I certify under my hand & seal of
office at Richmond the 1st day of Apl. 1854
Mills M Battle Clk