~~The State of Texas~~ }
Guadalupe County } Before the
undersigned Authority personally
appeared Thos D Johnston of said
County known to me who being
duly sworn deposed and says that
Elijah V. Dale of said County formerly
of Brazoria County is the same
identical person of that name
commonly known as El. Dale
who was a member of Capt Gill's
Co. under Command of Col Owen
in Spring of 1842 and served in
same Company with affiant in
what was known as the Vasquez
Campaign - and he is the same
person who signs the annexed certi=
=ficate to A. Neill

Thomas D. Johnston

Sworn & Subscribed by
Thos. D. Johnston in said County
before me Apl 18th 1881 - witness
my hand & official seal -

A. M. Erskine
Notary Public Guadalupe Co