The State of Texas } Personally appeared before me, James le Gaither
County of Fayette } a Notary Public for the County and State, before
written, Thomas Brown to me well known, who after
being duly sworn according to Law, says he is the Iden
tical man who Volunteered his services in the expedition
Commanded by General Edward Burleson in the Spring
of the Year Eighteen Hundred and forty two to repel the
Invasion of Texas by General Vascues, and that he served
in said Expedition from its Commencement untill its close
in the said Year, and that he performed all the duties
required of him faithfully and Honorably — and
that he makes this declaration for the purpose of obta
ing the pay due him for services rendered in said
Expedition — In Testimony whereof I have subscribed
my name This 21st Feby 1853
Sworn to and subscribed by mark
before the day and Year above written
James le Gaither
N R F le

Thomas his mark Brown

State of Texas } Personally appeared before me
County of Fayette } James le Gaither a Notary Public
for the County and State above written Forest
Gaither and Cyrus E Jones to me well known
as Creditable witnesses who being duly sworn
according to Law says that Thomas Brown
was a Private in the Expedition Commanded by Genl
Burleson, to repel the Invasion of Texas by Genl
Vascues in the 1842, and that he is the Person
mentioned in the above affidavit and the same
is true to the best of their knowledge and belief
and they are disinterested in the above application
In Testimony whereof We have