State of Texas } Personally appeared before me James C Gaither
County of Fayette } a Notary Public for the County and State before
written, John Shutts, to me well known, who after being duly Sworn
according to Law, Says that he is the identical John Shutts that
Volunteered as a Private in the Expedition Commanded by General Edward
Burleson, raised for the purpose of repelling the Invasion of Texas by General
Vasquez in the Spring of the Year Eighteen Hundred and forty Two,
and that he served in said Expedition from its commencement until
its Release in said Year, and that he performed all the duties required
of him, as a Soldier and that he was duly Enrolled in the
Service, I do make this declaration for the purpose of obtaining
the pay due him for said Service.
This 26th day Feby AD 1853 John Shutts his X mark

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me the day and Year above written
James C Gaither
N P F C

State of Texas }
County of Fayette } Personally appeared before me James C Gaither,
a Notary Public for the County and State above written
C P Rankin and Isaac Killough well known to
me as creditable Witnesses, who after being duly Sworn according
to Law Says — That they are personally acquainted with John Shutts
and that he served in the Expedition as set forth in the above
affidavit, according to the best of their knowledge and belief,
and that they are disinterested Witnesses in the above application for
pay, This 26th day Feby AD 1853

C. P. Rankin his X mark
Isaac Killough his X mark

Sworn to and Subscribed before
me the day and Year above written
James C. Gaither
N P F C