State of Texas } Personally appeared before me James C. Gaither, a
County Fayette } Notary Public, for the County and State aforesaid
Stapleton Townsend, who being duly sworn according to Law
Says that he is the identical Stapleton Townsend, who served
as a Private in the Expedition, raised for the purpose of repelling
the Invasion of Texas, by General Wall, in the fall of the Year,
Eighteen Hundred and forty Two, and that he served in said
Expedition from its Commencement until its close in said
Year. He makes this declaration for the purpose of
obtaining the pay due him for said service,
This 18th day of March AD 1853

Stapleton Townsend

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

State of Texas } Personally appeared before me, James C. Gaither
County of Fayette } a Notary Public, for the County and State
aforesaid, A. Irvin — and John Shutts both known
to me as creditable persons, being duly sworn according to
Law, Says that Stapleton Townsend, served in the Expedition, as
set forth in his affidavit and that they are disinterested
in the above application for pay.
This 18 day of March AD 1853

A. Irvin
John Shutts

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