State of Texas } Personally appeared before me, James
County of Fayette } le Gaither, a Notary Public, for the County
and State aforesaid, A. L. Blackburn who being duly sworn
according to Law, says that he is the identical, A. L. Blackburn
who served as a Private in the Expedition commanded
by General Edward Burleson in the Spring of the
Year Eighteen Hundred and forty Two, raised for
the purpose of repelling the Invasion of Texas by
General Vasquez, and that he served in said Expedi-
tion from its commencement until its close in said
Year, He makes this declaration for the purpose
of obtaining the bounty due him, for said Service,
This 25th day of March AD 1853

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

A L Blackburn

State of Texas } Personally appeared before me,
County of Fayette } James le Gaither, a Notary Public
for the County and State aforesaid A. S. Kennedy
and L. L. D. Blackburn both known to me as creditable
persons, being duly sworn according to Law, says—
that A. L. Blackburn served in the Expedition commanded
by General Edward Burleson, as set forth in
his affidavit and that they are disinterested in
the above application for bounty

A. S. Kennedy
John T. S. Blackburn

This 25th day of March AD 1853
Sworn to and subscribed before
me, the day and year above written
James le Gaither
N. P. F. C.