State of Texas } Personally appeared before me James C Gai
County of Fayette } Thes a Notary Public, for the County and
State aforesaid J L D Blackburn who being duly sworn accor
ding to Law, Says that he is the identical J. L. D. 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
repeling the Invasion of Texas by General Vascues, and
that he served in said Expedition from its Commence
ment until its Close in said Year, He makes this
declaration for the purpose of obtaining the pay due
him for said Service This 28th day of March AD 1853
Sworn to and Subscribed
before me the day and
Year above Written

John L D Blackburn

James C Gaither
N S F C

State of Texas } Personally appeared before me
County of Fayette } James C Gaither a Notary Public
for the County and State aforesaid James B Cox
and John Shutts both known to me as credetable
persons being duly sworn according to Law, Says that
John L. B. Blackburn served in the Expedition Command
ed by General Edward Burleson, as set forth in his affi
davit and that they are disinterested in the above
application for pay This 28th day of March AD 1853
Sworn to and Subscribed
before me the day and
Year above Written

Jas. B. Cox
John Shutts

James C Gaither
N S F C