State of Texas } Personally appeared before the undersigned
County of Fayette } a Notary Public, for the County and State aforesaid Benjamin Phillips [redacted] being duly sworn according to Law, says that he is the identical Benjamin Phillips 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 the Mexicans under Gen. Vascues, 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 day~~ and ~~A.D. 1853~~ that he was not ~~in~~ any regular organized company.

his
Benjamin Phillips
mark

This 12th day of April A.D. 1853

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written, by his mark

James C. Gaither
N. P. F. C.

State of Texas } Personally appeared before the undersigned
County of Fayette } a Notary Public for the County and State aforesaid George W. Ethington and Jacob Eastman who being duly sworn according to Law, says that Benjamin Phillips served in the Expedition commanded by General Edward Burleson, as set forth in his affidavit and that they are interested in the above application for pay. This 12th day of April A.D. 1853

his
George W. X Ethington
mark

Jacob Eastman

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written,

James C. Gaither
N. P. F. C.