State of Texas } Personally appeared before me James C.
County of Fayette } Gaither a Notary Public for the County
and State aforesaid David Shelby who being duly sworn
according to Law, says that he is the identical David Shelby
who served as a Private in the Expedition Commanded by General
Edward Burleson, [He does not definitely remember that Burleson Commanded]
in the Spring of the Year Eighteen Hundred
and forty Two, raised for the purpose of repelling the Inv
asion of Texas by General Vasquez and that he served in said
Expedition from its commencement until its close in said
Year, and that he makes this declaration for the purpose
of obtaining the pay due him for said service

This 4th day of March AD 1853 David Shelby (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 } Personally appeared before me James
County of Fayette } C. Gaither a Notary Public for the
County and State aforesaid M. H. Phelps, and F.
Gaither both known to me as creditable persons
who being duly sworn according to Law, says that
David Shelby served as a Private in the Expedition
commanded by General Edward Burleson, as set forth in
the above affidavit, and that they are disinterested in
the above application for pay

This 4th day of March AD 1853 M. H. Phelps (his X mark)
Sworn to and subscribed before me [redacted] (his X mark)
the day and Year above written Forrest Gaither (his X mark)
James C. Gaither
N. P. F. C.

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