State of Texas } Personally appeared before me, James C Gaither
County of Fayette } a 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 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 Expe-
dition 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 20th day of March AD 1853
Sworn to and Subscribed before }
me the day and Year above Written } Stapleton Townsend Sig
James C Gaither
N R A C

State of Texas } Personally appeared before me, James C
County of Fayette } Gaither a Notary Public, for the County
and State aforesaid Moses Townsend and John W Mayes
who are both known to me as creditable persons being
duly sworn according to Law, says that Stapleton Townsend
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 pay,
This 20th day of March AD 1853
Sworn to and Subscribed before } Moses Townsend Sig
me the day and Year above } John W his Mayes Sig
Written mark
James C Gaither
N R A C