State of Texas } Personally appeared before the
County of Fayette } Undersign a notary Public for the
County and State aforesaid, Stephen McLaughlin who being
duly sworn according to Law, says that he is the identical Stephen McLaughlin who served as a Private in the Expedition raised for the purpose of repelling the Invasion of Texas by the Mexicans under General Woll in the fall of Eighteen Hundred and forty Two, and that he was not a member of any regular organized Company— Though he served from the Commencement until the Close of said Expedition, He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the pay—due him for said service

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 9th June 1853
James C. Gaither
N. P. F. C.

Stephen McLaughlin (Seal)

State of Texas } Personally appeared before the
County of Fayette } Undersign a notary Public for the County and State aforesaid, N T Ward — and John G. Izard who being duly sworn according to Law says that Stephen McLaughlin served in the Expedition — as set forth in his affidavit, and that they are disinterested in the above application for pay —

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th June AD 1853,
James C. Gaither
N. P. F. C.

N T Ward (Seal)
John G. Izard (Seal)