The State of Texas } Personally appear
County of Gonzales } before me W. H. Higgis to me well known who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he did serve as a Private in the Vasquez campaign in the year 1842 that he has never rec'd any compensation for the same and that he is not indebted directly or indirectly to the Gov't of Texas and he presents this as a just claim against the Gov't of Texas and asks payment

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 23rd day of December 1853
Thos J. Pilgrim J.P.G. County
Pro Tem

William H. Higgs

The State of Texas } Personally appeared before me
County of Gonzales } the undersigned to me well known who being duly sworn according to law deposed and say that they are well acquainted with W. H. Higgis whose name is signed to the foregoing Affidavit and do know from personal knowledge that he did serve as a Private in the Vasquez campaign campaign in the year 1842

Signed and sworn to before me this the 23rd day of December 1853
Thos J. Pilgrim J.P.G.C. Pro Tem.

C. C. Dewitt
M. Dikes