State of Texas }
Fort Bend County }

Before me Wm E Kendall a Notary Public in & for said County personally came I. H. Herndon to me well known who being duly sworn declares and says that he was Bugler Major in 1842 under Brig. Genl A. Somervell and that he served in that capacity in the spring campaign of that year against the Mexicans and further says not —

Subscribed & sworn to before me at office this 14th day of Octo 1854

I. H. Herndon

Wm E Kendall

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office at Richmond this 14th day of October AD 1854

Wm E Kendall N P