The State of Texas }
County of Washington }

On this the 18th day of April 1853. personally appeared before the undersigned Chief Justice of said County — Rd C Stamps — & Chas Hurley — who being duly sworn saith that they were on what was known as the Mark Campaign in the fall of 184[illegible] and that they were acquainted with Elias J Lester who was on said Campaign and that he performed all the duties of a good Soldier so far as they know & Mounted Armed and equipped for said Campaign —

R C Stamps
Charles Hurley

Sworn to & subscribed before me this the 18th day of April 1853 —

R. M. Higgins
Chief Justice M.C.

On this the 18th day of April 1853 personally appeared before the undersigned Chief Justice of said County Elias J Lester who being duly sworn saith that he was on what was known as the [illegible] campaign in the fall of 1842 & Mounted, armed, and equipped himself for the same —

Elias J. Lester

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 18th day of April 1853

R. M. Higgins
Chief Justice M.C.