State of Missouri }
County of Lawrence } to wit

On this 26th day of July A Dom thousand eight hundred and fifty five personally appeared before me Pleasant M Wear a Notary Public within and forsaid county Elizabeth Sommerville (the wife of John Sommerville) aged thirty four years a resident of said county who being duly sworn according to Law declares that she is the surviving relict & widow of W B Hinton deceased that she is informed and believes that her late husband the said Hinton was a member of the Company of Captain W. B. Stone in the Texian Service in the year 1840 she makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the pay due him from the treasury of the State of Texas for the services of s^d W B Hinton

Sworn to and subscribed before me the date above. Elizabeth Sommerville

P M Wear Not. Public

Also at the time and place aforesaid personally appeared before Richard Haynes and Hannah Haynes who after being duly sworn state that the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by Elizabeth Sommerville in our presence and that we know from personal acquaintance that she is the person she represents herself to be.

Richard Haynes
Hannah Haynes

The foregoing affidavits were sworn to and subscribed before me on the day & date above written & I certify that affiants are Credible persons. Given under my hand & Notarial seal of office at office in Mt Vernon this 26th day of July 1855

Pleasant M Wear
Notary Public