The State of Texas } Personally appear
County of Gonzales } -ed before me the
undersigned who being duly sworn
depose and say that they are well
acquainted with John S. Hodges
and do know from personal knowledge
that he did serve as a Private
in the Vasquez campaign in the
year 1842 in Capt Balahun's Company

Signed and sworn to
before me this the
fifth day of Dec 1833
Thos J. Pilgrim J. P. G. C

M G Sikes
C. C. Dewitt