The State of Texas
Colorado County } Before me Geo. W. Smith a Notary Public of said County this day ~~personally~~ appeared John Mackey to me well known and makes oath that he rendered the following Military services for and in behalf of the late Republic of Texas and for which he has rec.d no pay & compensation, that in the month of March 1842 as well as he can remember he attached himself to the Company commanded by Capt. A.C. Herton at Matagorda and went with said Company to the San Antonio River near Goliad, at the time Vasquez invaded the country, and remained with said Company about one month. the Company was under Col Clark L Owen.

And about the month of Sept 1842 he attached himself to Company commanded by Capt. A.C. Herton at Matagorda at the time Genl. Woll invaded the country and went with said Company to San Antonio River and very thus discharged that he remained with said Company about six weeks that he acted as a Spy for both companies the month of the time he was in the service.

John Mackey