The State of Texas }
County of Brazos } Know all men by these presents that I James E Cotton of the County of Brazos and State of Texas for and in consideration of the ~~sum~~ sum of Fifteen Dollars to me in hand paid by Henry C Magee of the County of Brazos in said State the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have this day bargained and sold and do by these presents alienate transfer and convey unto the said Magee all my Claim and demand against the State of Texas for services rendered by me in the Rosequez Campaign in 1842 undertaken for the purpose of repelling the Invasion of the Mexicans under Gen Vasquez, in which Campaign I served as a private in a Company which went from Montgomery (now Walker) Co under the Command of Captain H. M. Bradkins

Hereby relinquishing to him the said Magee his heirs executors administrators and assigns all my Claim for pay for said services

In witness whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal (using scrawl for seal) this the 13th day of July A. D. 1854

James E Cotton {Seal}

The State of Texas }
County of Brazos } Before me A. S. Richardson a Notary Public in and for said County this day came Jas E Cotton to me personally known and stated and acknowledged that he had willingly executed the above instrument by signing sealing and delivering the same for all the purposes and considerations therein set forth on its date.

In witness whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my notarial seal of office to be hereupon impressed at Anderson this the 13th Day of July A. D. 1854

A S Richardson
Notary Public
Brazos Co