

The State of Texas,  
Austin  
COUNTY.

WE, John B. Bachman  
and John Hutchins

do hereby certify under oath, that when the Western frontier of Texas was invaded by the Mexicans, under  
Gen. *Basques* in the *Spring* of 1842, that *Thomas Mat*  
=*well* went from *the County of Austin as far*  
*west as the Guadalupe river*  
and discharged and performed all the duties of a *private soldier*  
mounted, armed and equipped as such, to assist in repelling the invaders.

*John B. Bachman*  
*John Hutchins*

SWORN TO and subscribed, before me, *J. Hunt a Notary Public*  
for said County duly commissioned and sworn,  
To certify which I hereunto set my hand. *and official seal*  
This *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* A. D. 1854  
*J. Hunt*  
*W. T. C. C.*