The Government of Texas

To Thomas May Dr.

To Services rendered as a Private in the Texas campaign in the year 1842 in Capt James Byrd's Company

The State of Texas } Personally ap-
County of Gonzales } peared before me Thomas May to me well known who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he did serve as a Private in the Texas campaign in the year 1842 in Capt James Byrd's Company, that he has never rec'd any compensation for the same and that he is not indebted directly or indirectly, to the Gov't of Texas and he presents this as a just claim against the Gov't of Texas

Signed and sworn to before me this the 26th day of Nov 1853 Thos J. Pilgrim
J. P. G. C.

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