The State of Texas
County of Washington

On this the 5 day of March 1853 personally appeared before the undersigned Chief Justice of said County John Estes & Henry Higgins who being duly sworn said that they were on what was known as the Bastrop Campaign" and that they were acquainted with William S. Lyell. who was on said Campaign, that the said William S Lyell went from Washington County in said State and that he performed all the duties of a good Soldier so far as we know & that he mounted, armed, & equipped himself for said Campaign —

John. Estes
Henry Higgins

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 5th day of March 1853

N. H. Higgins
Chief Justice MC