The State of Texas } Before me C. S. Pongano a Notary
County of Colorado } public in and for said County per-
sonally appeared A. O. Ponds ~~and John Ponds~~,
and John B. Botard citizens of said County,
well known to me, who after being duly sworn
state that Angus McNeill, with whom they are
acquainted, was in Company with them when
they left their respective homes in the fall of
the year 1842. to repel the invasion of the
Mexican General Vol. they went as far as
Gonzales; paid out of their own pockets all nece-
sary expences for equipment & provisions
when they met with returning Volunteers imme-
diatly after the Battle of Cibello who stated
that the Mexicans had retreated — we then
returned to our respective homes. —

Allen J Ponds
J B Botard

Sworn to and subscribed before
me, to which I certify under
my name and official Seal this
19th Dec A. D. 1853

No 547

C S Pongano
Notary public Co Cty