State of Texas } We Edward L Walker and
County of Austin } Benj L. Cheek do hereby
certify under oath that William Ayres
was mustered into the Service of the
Southwestern army, in Capt Bogarts
Company in the fall of 1842 on or about
the 25th day of September 1842 and honor-
ably discharged from service on or about
the 20th day of January 1843, that he
faithfully performed his duties as
a private soldier in said Company
in the Somerville Expedition and that
we were members of the same company

Edward L. Walker
Benj L Cheek

Sworn to & Subscribed before me
To Certify which I hereunto
set my hand and affix
my official seal this
20th day of April 1854
Thos Westerman Clk Tr