State of Texas } Mr Edward L. Walker
County of Austin } & Benj L. Chuck do hereby
certify under oath that when the western
frontier of Texas was invaded by the
Mexicans under Gen Woll in the
fall of 1842 that Wm Ayres went from
the County of Austin as far west as
west of the Colorado and discharged
& performed all the duties of a private
soldier mounted armed & equipped
as such to assist in repelling the
invaders

Edward L. Walker
Benj L. Chuck

Sworn to & subscribed before me
To certify which I hereunto
set my hand and affix
my official seal this
20th day of April 1854
Prosper Cattelmont Notary Pub.
A.C.