

The State of Texas,

County of *Austria*

We

*J. B. Bachman & A. N. Stevenson*

DO HEREBY CERTIFY UNDER OATH,

That when the Western Frontier of Texas was invaded by the Mexicans, under Gen. *Hallek*

in the *fall* of 1842, that *L. B. Bell* went from the County of

*(Austria) was seen as far West as Peach Creek*

and discharged and performed all the duties of a *private* Soldier—mounted, armed and equipped as such, to assist in repelling the invaders.

*J. B. Bachman  
A. N. Stevenson  
wvtr*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, *a Notary Public* for said County,

duly commissioned and sworn.

To Certify which, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal of office;

this *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *May*, 185*4*

*W. P. Esterkout Noty Pub*  
*W. P.*

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Bellville, Texas,