The State of Texas } Before me Joseph S
County of Harris } Dart a Notary Public
in and for the County of Harris, duly com-
~~missioned and qualified, this day at my office~~
came and personally appeared Cornelius McArnelly
citizen of said County, to me well known who
being duly sworn, on oath declared that when
the Western frontier of Texas was invaded by
the Mexicans in the fall, of the year A.D.
1842, Gavin Pingly Slack, went from the
City of Houston, as far west as Columbus west
of the Colorado river, in the capacity of Sergeant
Major, of the Regiment of which, affiant was Colonel
and commanding Officer. That said Slack
discharged and performed all the duties of
said Office of Sergeant Major of said Reg-
iment, mounted, armed and equipped as such
to assist in repelling the invaders

C. McArnelly

Sworn to & subscribed before
me this 4th day of April A.D. 1854 To certify
which I hereto set my hand &
Notarial seal at my office in
the City of Houston

J. S. Dart Not Pub
T.C.

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