

The State of Texas,
County of *Austin*

We *James S. Cole, J. J.*

Jennings & J. H. Newley

DO HEREBY CERTIFY UNDER OATH,

That when the Western Frontier of Texas was invaded by the Mexicans, under Gen. *Vasquez*
in the *Spring* of 1842, that *James S. Cole* went from the County of
Fort Isaac as far West as *west of the Colorado*
and discharged and performed all the duties of a *private* Soldier—mounted, armed and
equipped as such, to assist in repelling the invaders.

James S. Cole

L. J. Jennings

J. H. Newley

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a *Notary Public* for said County,
duly commissioned and sworn.

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

this *5th* day of *May*, 185 *4*

Geo. B. Stewart Notary Public
G. B.

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