State of Texas } &c
County of } 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 L. Coles went from Fort Bend County as far west as West of the Colorado & discharged & performed all the duties of a private soldier mounted armed & equipped as near to assist in repelling the invasion

Sworn to & subscribed
before me this day of
April 1854