

The State of Texas,  
County of *Austin*

We *James L. Cole &*

*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 *Richard L. Cole* went from the County of  
*Fort Bend* 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 L. Cole*  
*J. H. Newley*

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;

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this *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *May*, 1854

*Thos. Patterson* Notary Pub.  
*T. H.*