State of Texas } We, the undersigned, citizens
County of Austin } of said county, do hereby
certify, that when the western frontier of Texas
was invaded by the Mexicans under Gen.
Vasquez in the Spring of 1842, that M. R.
Pilley went from the county of Harris mounted
armed and equipped, to assist, in repelling
the invaders, and went as far as the Agua
dulce west of the Nueces.

M. R. Pilley

State of Texas } Before me Jno. P. Osterhout
County of Austin } Notary Public for said county, duly
authorized and qualified, personally appeared
the above named affiant and made oath to
subscribed the same that the facts therein set
forth are true.

To certify which I hereunto set
my hand and official seal
this 8th day of Dec. 1853.

Jno. P. Osterhout Notary Pub
A. C.

Witnesses. Thos Martin, James Robinette