The State of Texas,
County of Walker } **We** H. M. Watkins + Wm Barrett

DO HEREBY CERTIFY UNDER OATH,

That when the Western Frontier of Texas was invaded by the Mexicans, under Gen. Nacogdoches in the Spring of 1842, that William R. Rae went from the County of Montgomery as far West as Columbus 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. And that said service was performed in Capt H. M. Watkins Company

H. M. Watkins
Wm Barrett

John W Davidson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, A Clerk of the County Court for said County, duly commissioned and sworn.

To Certify which, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal of office; this 7th day of April, 1854

John W Davidson Clerk
County Court Walker
County Texas