State of Texas
County of Austin } ~~I~~ I, Lewis C. Walker

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 Capt. Stephen — Tippet went from the County of Brazoria and was seen as far west as the Navidad mounted, armed & equipped and that he did and performed all the duties of a Captain of a company in what is known as the said Vasquez Ex=
=dition

Lewis C Walker

Sworn to & subscribed before me
To Certify which I hereunto set
my hand & affix my official
Seal this 17th day of March 1854
Geo P Osterhout Notary Pub

N.C.