State of Texas } Before me Geo. P. Osterhout a
County of Austin } Notary Public for said county
Personally appeared John Ward and A.
Lehmkuhl and made oath and subscri=
=bed the same as follows. We do hereby
Certify that when the Western frontier of
Texas was invaded by the Mexicans
under Gen Vasquez in the Spring of 1842
that John Ward went from the County
of Austin & present to Columbus west of
the Colorado, mounted, armed and
equipped, to assist in repelling the
invaders

John Ward
Anton Lemcool

Sworn to & subscribed before
me To Certify which I hereunto
set my hand and affix my
official seal this 20th day of
December A D 1853

Geo. P. Osterhout Notary Pub.
A. C.

State of Texas } Before me J. H. Dart, a notary Public
County of Harris } in & for the County of Harris, this day came and
personally appeared F. Scrantno and made oath
that the facts set forth in the above above
affidavit as subscribed by John Ward and
Anton Lemcool are true and that he the said
Scrantno went from the County of Austin in company
with said Ward to Columbus on the Colorado

F. Scrantno

Sworn to & subscribed before me to certify which
I hereunto set my hand & official seal this
fourth day of April A D 1854

J. H. D[illegible]