

The State of Texas,
County of Austin

We *Thomas Hood & J. B. Robertson*

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 *Wm. B. Whitfield* went from the County of
Washington 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.

Thomas Hood
J. B. Robertson

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;

this *15th* day of *April*, 185*4*

Geo. P. Osterhout
Notary Public
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