State of Texas
County of Washington } We the undersigned citizens of said County do hereby certify that when the western frontier of Texas was invaded by the Mexicans under Gen Woll in the Fall of 1842 that Wm P. Rutledge went from the County of Washington and was seen as far west as the river Guadaloupe armed and equipped to assist in repelling the invaders.

Wm P Rutledge
Sam Ralph
T J Stone

State of Texas
County of Washington } Personally appeared Wm P. Rutledge, Sam Ralph, & T. J. Heard who subscribed before me the above certificate and made oath that the facts therein set forth are true

To certify which I hereunto set my hand at office at Washington this 2 Feby 1854

H. B. Hamlett
C. P. W. C

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