State of Texas } Before me the undersigned
~~Fayette County } Clerk of the County Court of~~
Said County personally appeared W H Miller ~~John H Moore~~
and George Etherton who being duly Sworn
According to law. Say that they were personally
Acquainted with William D Patterson, that he
said Patterson resided in the Republic of Texas
for about twelve months previous to his death
in the year 1842, and that they have good reason
to believe that he was a Citizen of the Republic of
Texas at the time of his death in the year 1842
as aforesaid —

George his mark Etherton

W H his mark Miller

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me 27th July 1852
To which I Certify under
my hand & Official Seal.
N W Faison Clk