The State of Texas }
Fort Bend County }

Before me Mills M Batte Clk of the county court of Fort Bend County, appeared I W Bradley and W K Davis and being duly sworn declared that when the Republic of Texas was invaded in the spring of 1842 by an armed army of Mexicans under the command of Genl Vasques: that Thomas K Pilkington joined Capt Ryons company in Fort Bend County Mounted armed & equipped according to law and provisioned and went from Fort Bend County West of the Colorado River as far as the Lucero now Victoria County to aid in repelling the Invaders. & performed all the duties of a private Soldier - sworn & subscribed to before me at my office in Richmond, Which I certify under my hand & seal of office this the 11th day of August A D 1854. — W K Davis

Mills M Batte Clk

I W Bradley