The State of Texas } This day personally appeared
County of Hopkins } before me Robert E. Matthews
Clerk of the County Court of Hopkins County Zachariah
Burdwell a resident of said County and being duly
sworn according to Law doth declare that Zachariah
Burdwell did actually serve as a private in the —
Company commanded by Capt James W. Sims in
the ranging service of the Republic of Texas from the 20
of August 1839 until the 20th day of November 1839 I
know of the service of the said Zachariah Burdwell —
in consequence of having served with him in the said
Company the service was ranging, and Indian Service

F. T. Bizdewell

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 28th day of March 1854

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the County Court hereon Impressed at office in Lamar this the 29th day of March 1854

R. E. Matthews

R E Matthews clerk County court Hopkins County