State of Texas
County of Galveston

Before me S. P. Hunt a Notary Public for Galveston County duly Commissioned and Sworn personally Came James P. Sherwood to me personally Known, and being duly Sworn declares that he was Among the Number Composing the "Border Guards" as will fully appear by Reference to his discharge bearing date the

that the day previous to the date of said discharge or the day previous to the day I received said discharge I applied for a discharge to the proper Office and did receive it but upon examination thereof I found that I was put down as a foot man. When I was mounted and mounted at my own Expence accordingly next day I repaired to the Officer above referred to. and stated the Error in the discharge. And received from him another discharge Correcting that the same time I threw down and left the first one above referred to. and have never received or seen the said discharge from that day to the present, and do most positively declare that I never have sold or assigned the same. or have authorized any other person to sell or assign it or have executed any Letter of Attorney in any way authorizing any disposition to be made of the said discharge. and do truly declare any Letter of Attorney so purporting to have been executed by me to be fraudulent and consequently void

James P. Sherwood

Sworn to and subscribed before this Ninth day of January A. D. One thousand eight hundred & fifty two. In testimony