The state of Texas } We the undersigned
County of Austin } do hereby certify that
when the western frontier of Texas was
invaded by the mexicans under Gen Vasquez
in the Spring of 1842 H N Stephenson went
from the County of Austin mounted and
equipped to assist in repelling the
invaders. and that we saw him as far
west as the Waters of Peach Creek
April 20th 1853

John Hutching
John S. Bachman

The State of Texas } Personally appeared
County of Austin } before me James A
Rainey clerk of the County Court of Austin
County John Hutchins and ~~[illegible]~~ B=
Bachman well known to me being first
duly sworn to the above statement that
the same is true and correct. In testimony
of which I hereunto set my hand and
the impress of the seal of
said Court at office in
Bellville the 20th of April
1853
James A Rainey Clerk