The State of Texas } Before me N. C. Raymond
Travis County } a notary public in and for said county duly commissioned and sworn personally appeared ~~John H. Cocks and Josiah Bishop both to me well known~~ who upon oath say that Joseph Ralston was in the expedition commanded by Gen. Sherman in the Spring of the year 1842 at the time of the invasion of Texas by Genl. Vasquez.

J. H. Cocks

Josiah Bishop

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of April 1854

N. C. Raymond
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