The State of Texas
Fort Bend County } Personally appeared before me Mills M. Battle clerk of the County Court in ~~and for said County and State came David Randon~~ and after first being duly sworn by me deposes and says, that some time in the ~~Year~~ Fall of the year 1842 whilst the State of Texas was then a Republic, that he armed Equipped and provisioned himself for the purpose of defending the then Republic against the invasion of a hostile Mexican Army Commanded by General ~~Vasquez~~ Woll. that the said David Randon left the town of Richmond in Fort Bend County and travelled to the town of Columbus on the Colorado river

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 20th day of March A.D. 1854. Given under my hand and seal of office, date above written.

Mills M. Battle clerk.

David Randon

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The State of Texas
Fort Bend County } Before me Mills M. Battle clerk of the County Court in and for said County & State Came Wm Ryon & F. M. Gibson to me known. And after first being duly sworn deposes that the facts stated by David Randon in the above petition is according to their own personal knowledge

Sworn to & Subscribed Before me this 20th day of March 1854.

Mills M. Battle clk

F. M. Gibson
Wm Ryon