The State of Texas }
County of Austin } Personally appeared before me John B. Bachman a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, ~~[illegible]~~ Chuck and William G. Bachman citizens of ~~[illegible]~~ Austin county and well known to me who being duly sworn by me deposed and say on oath, that, when the Western Frontier of Texas was invaded by the Mexicans in the ~~fall~~ Spring of 1842 under the Mexican General Vasquez ~~[illegible]~~ R. Reams a citizen of Austin County volunteered, armed and equipped himself and ~~[illegible]~~ did start to go to help expel the invaders and that they saw him on the way.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the ~~4th~~ 4th day of March 1854

Benj L Chuck
Wm. G. Bachman

John B. Bachman
J.P. A.C.