The State of Texas }
County of Gonzales }

Before the undersigned authority an acting Justice of the Peace in & for said County James S Ridgeway a citizen of said State and being duly sworn according to Law declares that he was the fourth Corporal in Captain Richard Williams Company on the Somervell Campaign of 1842 that he was mustered into service on or about the first of October 1842 and continued in said service or Company untill about the first of December 1842 That he never received a discharge for said Service and further that he has never received any pay from the Government for the same and that it is a just claim against the government of Texas — and that he now applies for the same

Sworn to & subscribed before me this the 23d day of August 1853 } J. S. Ridgeway

Thos J. Pilgrim Justice of Peace Gonzales County