defence of Texas, but declaring at the same time that none need offer their services unless they came armed, ~~well~~ munitioned and provisioned for the space of six months: that this affiant thereupon together with others ~~thereupon~~ promptly ranged themselves into a company and elected John Ross, captain of said Company: That the said John Ross armed, equipped and provisioned said company according to the proclamation of Genl. Houston, and that said Company, of which said John Ross was captain and this deponent a private, did proceed to Texas where we served for the time specified, and when disbanded our arms were left in the Republic of Texas.

George Phillips.

Sworn to & Subscribed before
me, this Thirteenth day of
December Anno Domini
One Thousand Eight Hundred & fifty four.

Robert T. Ker
Notary Pub.

On this fourteenth day of December