State of Texas }
County of Atascosa }

Personally appeared before the undersigned authority Joel Walker and L. D. Baker who being duly sworn say that they served with John Russell who made the foregoing affidavid in the Company of Albert Vallatto in the regiment Commanded by Col. Bennett mustered in to the service on or about the 1st day of Oct. A.D. 1842 that they know he performed the services he claims to have performed that he is now a resident of the County of Bexar in this State and that they saw him sign his name thereto

To certify which I hereunto sign my name and affix the seal of the County Court of Atascosa County at Office in Pleasanton the 5th day of October A.D. 1860

L. D. Baker

Jacl. M. Walker

Edward Walker
Clerk C.C.A.Co