The State of Texas
Fort Bend County } Before me Mills M Batte Clk

of the County Court of Fort Bend County, appeared James
R Shipman & J L Cole & Wm S Jones who being sworn
depose & say that when the Republic of Texas was invaded
in the Fall of the year 1842 by an armed body of Mexicans under
the command of Genl Woll that Captain John M Shipman
of Company, armed himself & equipped Provisioned one
mounted man left Fort Bend County East of the Brazos River
and crossed the Colorado River at Columbus with his
said Company, to aid in repelling the invaders.
Sworn & subscribed to before me this 19th day of December 1854 which I
certify under my hand and seal of office. at Richmond

Jas R Shipman
Jas L Cole
Wm S Jones

Mills M Batte Clk

Paid Capt. Lewis as Capt. at 92 pr mo. — 128.80
Paid Campfire 3 mo — — — — — — — — 64.40
$193.20