State of Texas
Montgomery County

Before the undersigned authority came and appeared Thomas B. Rankin and G. D. Gay who are personally known to me and being sworn deposeth and states that they were well acquainted with James Slayman on the Vanguard Campaign in 1842 — that he is now deceased that he performed a tour of duty as a private under Captain Great Worsham in the Spring of 1842 — that he done and performed all that was required of him as such and that they are disinterested in this claim —

Sworn to & Subscribed before me
this 24th January 1855

T B Rankin
G. D. Gay

Sworn to and subscribed before me on
This Janr. 24th 1855
A Stephen Gaylek.
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