State of Texas }
Dewitt County } Before me the undersigned Chief Justice and ex officio Notary Public for said State and County personally appeared Nicholas J Ryan to me well known & who being Duly sworn, says, That he was second Lieutenant in Capt Adam Zumwalt company in the Wall campaign in 1842, That he is personally acquainted with Oliver H Stapp, That he knows him to have been, first Lieutenant in Capt Adam Zumalt company upto and during the Battle of the Salado. & That after the said Battle That the said O H Stapp was elected capt of the Company (Capt Zumwalt having left) in which capacity he served until the close of the said campaign

N. J. Ryan
2nd Lieut

To certify which I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of the County Court this the 16th day of Augt 1853

Robert Pilcher
Chief Just. T. C.