

The State of Texas, } WE, John B. Bachman
Austin COUNTY. } and John Hutchins

do hereby certify under oath, that when the Western frontier of Texas was invaded by the Mexicans, under
Gen. *Basques* in the *Spring* of 1842, that *James B. Steph*
=*ensel* went from *Austin County* as far west
as the *Guadalupe river*

and discharged and performed all the duties of a *private soldier*
mounted, armed and equipped as such, to assist in repelling the invaders.

John B. Bachman
John Hutchins

SWORN TO and subscribed, before me, *J. Hunt a Notary Public*
for said county duly commissioned and sworn,

To certify which I hereunto set my hand. *and official seal*
This *26th* day of *July* A. D. 1854

J. Hunt
N. P. A. C.

The State of Texas, } WE, John B. Bachman
Austin COUNTY. } and John Hutchins

do hereby certify under oath, that when the Western frontier of Texas was invaded by the Mexicans, under
Gen. *Woll* in the *Fall* of 1842, that *James B.*
Stephenson went from *the County of Austin* as far
West as Gonzales County
and discharged and performed all the duties of a *private soldier*
mounted, armed and equipped as such, to assist in repelling the invaders.

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