State of Missouri }
County of St Louis } ss

Before me the undersigned a Notary Public William Ellis personally appeared who being duly sworn declares & says upon oath that he is the identical William Ellis who was a private in Captain Alexander Stephens Company of Missouri Invincibles in 1842, in the then Republic of Texas, deponent further states that he did not receive a respecting Rifle as a member of said Company —

Wm. Ellis

Sworn to and subscribed before me this twenty seventh day of June 1853 —

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Official Seal —

J. Sidney Smith
Notary Public.