who says upon oath that he is the identical William Ellis who was a private in Captain Alexander Stephens Company of Mexican Invincibles in 1842 in the Republic of Texas and deponent states further that he did not receive a repeating rifle as a member of said Company.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 12th day of August A.D. 1853 and In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Subscribed ~~before me~~ my name the day and year aforesaid

T. K. Wetmore
Commissioner for Texas