State of Missouri. }
County of St Louis }

Before me a Notary Public in and for the county & State aforesaid personally appeared Martin McDonough who being duly sworn declares & says that he is the identical Martin McDonough who was a private in Captain Alexander Stephensons Company of Missouri Volunteers, in 1842. in the then Republic of Texas, that he believes he did not receive, a respecting Rifle. and if he did it was returned to the proper accounting Officer. while he was a member of said company. Witnessed by the following disinterested persons.

Martin X McDonough
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Wm H Dermitt
W. C. Kennerly

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of June 1853 - In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand, and Official Seal as a Notary -

J. Hilary Smith
Notary Public