The State of Texas } Personally appeared before
Goliad County } me James A. Burke an acting
Justice of the peace in & for said County, William
S. McCampbell and Benjamine S. Bridge, who being
duly sworn according to law, say on Oath that
when the Western frontier of Texas was invaded
by the Mexican Army in the Fall of 1842, under
Genl. Wall, Jesse W. Stoddard armed and
equipped himself and went from Austin County
Staff aforesaid to assist in repelling the Mexicans,
and that the said Jesse W. Stoddard is the identical
Jesse W. Stoddard who was elected first Lieutenant
and acted as such in the said service under Capt.
Rightley - that we were with him and saw him as
far west as the Guadalupe River at Seguine -
and we certify the facts as set forth in the above
certificate are true

Wm S. McCampbell
B. S. Bridge

Sworn to & subscribed before me
this the 10th day of October AD. 1853

James A. Burke
J. P. G. C.

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