The State of Texas
Colorado County } Before me Geo W Smith a Notary Public of said County this day appears George Alty to me well known and makes oath that he rendered the following Military service on behalf of the late Republic of Texas and for which he has received no pay or compensation that in the spring of 1842 at the time Vasquez invaded Texas he formed a company that was organized in Galveston to resist the invasion that he left Galveston with the said company commanded by Capt Swingle on board the steamer Laffitt. went to Lin[illegible] point from thence to Copano and from thence to Black Point the company went thy course with the intention of intercepting the Mexicans on their retreat, having learned of the retreat of the Mexicans he returned home with the company in part that he was out on this expedition about four weeks. That this company and one commanded by Capt Wade Chastered the said vessel supplied and furnished her with provisions &c that the same was paid for by the company, that toward paying for the same he affiant paid from his own private fund about seventy five dollars that no part thereof has ever been paid or advanced to him —

George Alty

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day To Certify which I have hereunto set my hand & affix my official seal this May 29th 1884 Geo W Smith A D C

NOTARY PUBLIC COLORADO Co.