State of Texas } Personally appeared before me James C. Gaither
County of Fayette } a Notary Public for the County and State
aforesaid Joel W Robison and John Sutton to me
well known as creditable persons duly sworn,
according to Law, says that Stephen Townsend, was
served as a Private in the Expedition, Commanded
by General Edward Burleson raised for the purpose
of repeling the Invasion of Texas by General Vargas
in the Spring of the Year Eighteen Hundred and forty
Two, [illegible] that the said [illegible] Townsend served
in said Expedition from its Commencement until
its [illegible] in said Year, and that they are disinterested
in this application for pay
Thirteenth day of March A.D. 1853

Joel W Robison
John Sutton

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 21st March
A.D. 1853

James C. Gaither
N. P. F. C.