State of [illegible] Personally appeared
County of [illegible] before the undersigned a Notary Public
for the [illegible] aforesaid, John Shutts and
Alexander [illegible] who being duly sworn according
to Law, [illegible] that Stephen Townsend (now deceased)
served as a private in the Expedition raised to
repeal the [illegible] of Texas by the Mexicans under
General [illegible] fall Eighteen hundred and forty
Two, [illegible] served as such from the
Commence[illegible] close of the Expedition
They have [illegible] in this application for pay,
This 25th day [illegible] AD 1853

Wm Shutts
A Irwin

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
the 25th day of August AD 1853

In testimony whereof
I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed
my seal of office
James Blair Jr
Notary Public
Smyth County Va

[illegible] 2 [illegible] $ 15.75