City of Austin — Nov. 17th 1835.

This is to Certify that in the Fall of 1835 — I became well acquainted with Lieut Col J. W. E. Wallace — I knew him in the service of his Country, as an intelligent, energetic and brave officer — and as an honourable and high toned gentleman — one whose fortune and efforts were cheerfully contributed to the furtherance of that patriotic cause — the Independence of Texas — his adopted Country. Col. Wallace was the Second in Command of the Volunteer Army of Texas in the battle with the Mexicans on the 5th of October 1835 — Some six miles N. W. from the town of Gonzalis —

All of which is Certified by me —

W. P. Smith —
Late Lieutenant Genl of the Texian Army