

The State of Texas,  
County of Fort Bend We Oliver H. Peters William Ryan &

J. M. Gibson

DO HEREBY CERTIFY UNDER OATH,

That when the Western Frontier of Texas was invaded by the Mexicans, under Gen. Waller  
in the fall of 1842, that Oliver H. Peters went from the County of  
Fort Bend as far West as Wichita and discharged and performed all the duties of a private Soldier—mounted, armed and  
equipped as such, to assist in repelling the invaders.

Oliver H. Peters  
W. Ryan  
J. M. Gibson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, Wills M. Patton clerk for said County, of Fort Bend  
duly commissioned and sworn.

To Certify which, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal of office;

this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1854

Wills M. Patton Clerk

Smith @ 22p for Mr. 410.75

Wm. H. Cole, David Paudon  
Judge F. M. Gibson, Paudall James W. Ryan

RECEIVED of \_\_\_\_\_ a Claim for Services of \_\_\_\_\_  
rendered in the \_\_\_\_\_ Expedition in 18 \_\_\_\_\_, which, if  
obtained, I promise to pay to \_\_\_\_\_, retaining \_\_\_\_\_ per cent. as my  
commission, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 185 \_\_\_\_\_

Bellville, Texas,