The State of Texas, } WE, Saml T. Allphin
Madison COUNTY. } Elijah Collard

do hereby certify under oath, that when the Western frontier of Texas was invaded by the Mexicans, under Gen. Vasquez in the Spring of 1842, that Rob. S. Collard went from Montgomery county as far west as the Rio Colorado

and discharged and performed all the duties of a private soldier in Capt W. M. Watkins Co. mounted, armed and equipped as such, to assist in repelling the invaders.

Saml T. Allphin
E. Collard

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, James S. Fairly Notary

for said county duly commissioned and sworn,

To certify which I hereunto set my hand and official seal this 8th day of July A. D. 185 4

James S. Fairly
Notary Public
M. C.