State of Texas } We the undersigned
County of Austin } citizens of said County
do hereby certify that when the western
frontier of Texas was invaded by the
Mexicans under Gen. Woll in the
Fall of 1842 that John Ward went
from the County of Austin as far west
as County of Fayette mounted, armed
and equipped to assist in repelling
the invaders

John Ward
[illegible]
Anton Lemond

State of Texas
County of Austin } Before me Asher O. Allen
Clerk & Notary Public for said county duly
commissioned and qualified, personally
appeared John Ward, John T. Edwards &
Anton Lemond. and made oath and
subscribed the same that the facts
therein set forth are true.

To Certify which I hereunto
set my hand and affix my
official seal this 20th day of
December A.D. 1853

Geo P Alexander Notary Pub
A.C.

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Lem Rule & Edwards