State of Texas } Before me the undersigned authority
County of Cooke } personally appeared T. W. Matthews
& J. J. Matthews both to me well known and after
being duly qualified in accordance with Law and
both being Resident Citizens of Cooke County Texas
deposeth and say as follows, that in the matter of
a Power of Attorney being given by Samuel
Burks, to Mr W. Matthews authorizing and
empowering him to draw the said Burks's
pay, to which he is entitled for services
rendered as a Ranger in Captain William
B. Stotts Company Rangers from Red
River County for services rendered in
1838 or 1846 - We depose and declare
that we are cognizants of the facts of
such a Power of Attorney's being given
by the said Burks to the said Matthews
having seen the same in the possession of the
aforementioned Matthews and we further
depose that to the best of our knowledge
and belief the said Burks is not living

T. W. Matthews
J. J. Matthews

At the same time Personally appeared before me W. W.
Matthews a Resident of Cooke County to me
well known and deposeth in accordance with
law that Samuel Burks the Party above mentioned
was formerly a Ranger in Capt William B Stotts
Company Rangers from Red River County and make
sign seal and deliver to him the said Matthews
a certain Power of Attorney to draw in his stead
the ints of his pay for services rendered
as a Ranger in said Stotts Company
in 1838 or 39, and that the same has
been destroyed to the best of his knowledge and