Counsel for the District of Birmingham, to material facts; I have no means of ascertaining dates: the Records of the War Office will show.

Mr. Gould, the Counsel, assured me that all documents bearing his official signature and seal, were taken in evidence in any or all courts of the U. S.

I settled in Texas in the winter of 1834. Early in '35 I assisted in the arrest of Mexican spies and citizens at San Felipe. Gen. Baker, Col. Travis, Mr. Joseph Baker, Spencer H. Jack, and myself, were the first to apprise the citizens of Texas of the threatened invasion by Mexico, from papers in the possession of the spies above mentioned.

I was one who guarded the crossing of the Brazos river at San Felipe, when your townsman, (if living) Simpson, or Wilkinson, a watchmaker, was taken prisoner. David Bricker was killed at the same place, by the Mexicans.

S. L. Hill, Esq. of Fayette, a fellow-soldier, knew me then; and has known me ever since.