State of Texas,
Harris county } This is to certify that we, Abraham Anglin, & Andrew McMillan, citizens of the state of Texas, are personally acquainted with, Silas, A. Bates, now of the County of Lime-stone, State aforesaid, that he was a soldier of the Republic of Texas, enlisted, and performed service in Capt, Hillhouse's company, of Rangers raised ~~raised~~ for the purpose of frontier defence in 1835 — and was, honorably discharged from the service.

A. McMillan
A. Anglin

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 22d day
of May 1854
N D Wheeler, C. D. C. H. C.