State of Texas } This is to certify, that
Bell County } the bearer of this, to wit
Robert Childress, Now of Bell County Texas was a Soldier in Maj Thomas J. Smith's command, in the service of the Republic of Texas, against the Mexicans, who had invaded the Republic of Texas in the fall of the Year of 1842 Said Expedition is generally called the Vol Expedition I was in said Service, and know that the said Robert Childress, did perform the same

This the 2nd day of May A. D. 1874.

John E. King

I, Oscar M. Addison of the County of Bell State of Texas do certify that I was in the said expedition and that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the said Robert Childress was also a member of the same

Salado Bell Co. Tex
May 7th 1874

Oscar M. Addison

Sworn to & subscribed before me
May 6th 1874 H. H. Parker Notary Public
Bell County Texas