State of Texas }
Fort Bend Co } I Jesse Thompson a resident of said County, do certify that I was acquainted with Charles A Edwards in the Army of the Republic of Texas Commanded by Gen Sam Houston in the Campaign of 1836, that we were both privates in Capt Riley Martins Company, attached to said Army, that we were on duty and served after the army reached the Brazos. Our Company was detailed by Gen Houston to protect the retreat of the Mexicans.

I further certify that I have been acquainted with C A Edwards ever since the Campaign of 1836. Which resulted in the separation of Texas from Mexico. That said C.A. Edwards now lives in Live Oak Co. in said State. and I know him to be the identical individual that served with me in said Company until it was disbanded at the close of said Campaign.

Jesse Thompson.

Sworn to & subscribed before me at my Office in Fort Bend Co. on this the 12 day of July AD 1877.

R. Ware Clerk District Court
Fort Bend Co

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