State of Texas }
Travis County }

This day personally appeared S. G. Reaves of Austin County, & T. J. Alcorn of Washington County, Who being sworn say that they have known B. F. Foster now present of Austin County since the year 1835, and they know that he is the identical man who was a Soldier in the army of the Republic in the year 1835 T. J. Alcorn says he knew him in the service at that time.

T. J. Alcorn
S. G. Reaves

Sworn and Subscribed to before me at Austin this 2 July 1874
Stephen F. Darden
Comptroller