City of Austin Texas April 26 1871

This may certify that Col Frank W Johnson was a member of the Volunteer Army of Texas in the year 1835 and held the Office of Adjt Genl of Genl Edward Burleson Comdg in Chief on the Campaign against San Antonio which terminated in the storming and Capture of San Antonio and the entire garrison under Genl Martin Perfecto de Cos —

The final battle of San Antonio was fought by volunteers from the Army of Genl Burleson, who came forward and were organized for the undertaking in two divisions under Cols Benjamin R Milam and Frank W Johnson who with the assistance of the lamented and gallant Col James Grant formed the mode and plan of attack,

On the evening of the third day of the battle Col Milam was shot and instantly killed, upon this being announced along our lines the Captains of the respective companies promptly held a council for deliberation upon the trouble disaster when they unanimously agreed upon Col Frank W Johnson as their Commander to continue and terminate the Battle

Col Johnson accordingly took sole Command and continued the engagement with such vigor and effect as to force a surrender of the place and garrison to our victorious arms on the morning of the 9th of December after an unremitting engagement of four days and nights. The undersigned was the Aid de Camp of Genl Edward Burleson during the Campaign And on the occasion