Soldiers from the colony; that he was present with, and participated in the organization of the volunteer army of Texas, at Gonzales in October 1835, which elected Genl Stephen F. Austin to the Command, and in the organization of Companies he became a member of the "Texas Rangers" commanded by Capt Jesse W. Lawrence, and to the Regiment commanded by Lieut Colonel Burleson; that he remained with the army, posted, until the Month of November following, when the army was at the "Old Mill" near San Antonio he was, by order of Genl S. F. Austin, sent to Brazoria County on extra, or detached service, which prevented him from participating in the assault on, & Reduction of San Antonio; That, subsequent to this, in the Month of February 1836, he was prevented from re-joining the Army, by order of Genl Sam Houston, (then in command) and from that time until after the battle of San Jacinto was engaged on detached duty; that, in thus complying with the order of Genl Houston he was prevented from participating in the battle of San Jacinto; That as soon as practicable after the battle of San Jacinto, he reported to Genl T. J. Rusk, then in command of the Army, near Victoria, in the Month of June 1836; That, by order of Genl Rusk, a Company of Spies were organized, to which he was attached and which was commanded by Capt Byrne Lockhart, long in July 1836.

That this company followed the retreating Mexican Army so long as necessary, going beyond San Antonio, on the Medina River, Capt Lockhart with his company returned then Return back to the Army, state near Victoria and reported to Genl Rusk, and subsequently, about