The State of Texas, Wm William Ryan
Fort Bend County, and William K Davis
Resident Citizens of said State and County,
do hereby certify, that we were well acquainted in the Year 1842. With Dr John
J Zimmickson, we became acquainted with
him on the campaign of that Year which
resulted in the capture of the Texas Forces
at the town of Mier in Mexico, Dr Zimmickson was a Private in Capt Charles H Reese's
company at the time of the capture of our
command, was taken Prisoner with the command, and detained in Mexico as such
untill the was ~~[illegible]~~ release, His age is about
Years, and His place of residence
at this time we believe is in County in
the State of We believe He is entitled
to a Pension under the act of the 12th Legislature of
the State of Texas, "Granting Pensions to the surviving Veterans of the Revolution which separated
Texas from Mexico.

Wm Ryan

W. K. Davis

The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend } this day to wit the
14th day of October
A D 1870. before me the undersigned
Justice of the Peace and Notary Public