City of Austin
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I have known Hon. Edwin Waller since 1832. He took an active part in our troubles of that year, and has ever since been found on the side of right and liberty. In 1835 he was a member of the Consultation and subsequently of the Convention that declared Texas Sovereign, Free, and Independent.

Judge Waller, together with other members, a quorum being present, joined the Volunteer Army, then on the march to San Antonio de Bexar, and remained with it until by a vote of the Army, it was decided that the members of the Consultation present, should return to San Felipe de Austin, join the Eastern delegation, organize, and form a provisional government. These facts I know from report and the current history of the time.

Judge Waller, as I am informed, joined the Army, commanded by Gen. Houston, in the early part of 1836, soon after the adjournment of the Convention, and continued in the service, as he declares, until the Army was disbanded. Since that time, Judge Waller has held various offices of trust and responsibility. In 1835 he was found in the ranks of those who first took ground against the usurpations and attempt of Santa Anna to establish a Central Government upon the ruins of the Republic.

F. W. Johnson.