The State of Texas
County of Colorado}

Before me
E. T. Bonzano a Notary Public
in and for the above County,
personally came and appeared
Martin D. Ramsey of the Fayette
County and State aforesaid, to me well
known who being duly sworn
deposes and says that he was
a private in the Company com-
-manded by Capt Thomas Rabb,
Regiment under the command
of Col. E. Burleson of the Army
of Texas, under the Command
of General Sam Houston, in the
Spring of the year 1836, at the
time that said army was encamped
on the Colorado River at or near
Beeson's Ferry; that during the
encampment of the army at said
place, he was appointed and
commissioned Assistant Quarter
Master, J. H. Winfield being Quarter
Master proper for said Regiment,
in his capacity as such he super-
-inted and assisted in slaughtering
different lots of beeves in the
brand of Mr Alley, which he
well knew, having been a
neighbour and intimate acquaintance
of Mr Alley previous to joining
the army; that he does not
know the amount of cattle furnished
the army by him, (Alley) but