The State of Texas }
Washington County } We the undersigned Citizens of Washington County do hereby certify that when the Northern frontier of Texas was invaded by the Indians in 1838 Henry H Cartmell went from this County under the command of James R Cook and was seen on the head waters of little river and Bosque, armed and equiped to assist in repelling the Indians, and that he was absent about two months, under the command of the said James R Cook at his own expense —

H. R. Cartmell
T. J. Sneed
J. H. Evetts

State of Texas }
Washington County } Personally appeared before me H. B. Hurlburt an acting Justice of the Peace in & for said County Thomas J Heard, H R Cartmell and James H Evetts who being duly sworn state that the facts set forth in the above affidavit are correct & true

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 4th February 1854

H. B. Hurlburt
J. P. W. C