The State of Texas }
Washington County } We the undersigned citizens of Washington County do hereby certify that when the Northern frontier was invaded by the Indians in 1858. James H Everitts went from this County under the Command of James R Cook. And was seen on the head waters of little river and Brazos armed and equiped to assist in repelling the Indians and that he was absent for about two months under the Command of the said James R Cook at his own expense.

A. F. Everitts
T. J. Adams
H. R. Cartwell

State of Texas }
Washington County } Personally appeared before me H. B. Hulbert an acting Justice of the peace in and for the said County James H Everitts, T. J. Heard & H. R. Cartwell. well known to me, who after being duly sworn state that the facts set forth in the above certificate is correct & true

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 14th of February 1854

H. B. Hulbert
J. P. W. C.