The State of Texas
County of Austin

I James Espine first lieutenant of the company of Rangers commanded by Capt. John Bird in the Spring of 1839. in the campaign against the Indians about the Falls of the Brazos and in that region of country do hereby that Wiley Hickerson was a private in said company, that he joined said company at San Felipe and remained with said company and performed all the duties of a soldier until said company was disbanded, and that he was honorably discharged.

James his x mark Espine 1st Lieut
of Capt Bird's Company.

The State of Texas
County of Austin } Personally appeared James Espine to well known before me J. Hunt a Notary Public for said County and signed the above certificate in my presence and on oath said that the matters and things therein contained are true.

To certify which I hereto sign my name and affix the impress of my official seal at Bellville in said county the 9th day of July A. D. 1856.

J. Hunt
N. P. A. C.