

The State of Texas }
Washington County } We the undersigned Citizens
do hereby certify that when the western frontier of ^{Texas}
was invaded by the Mexicans under General
Moll in the fall of 1842 Samuel Ralph
went from this county and was seen as far
west as the river Gaudalope, armed and
equipped as the law directs to assist in repelling
the invaders

Samuel Ralph
J. J. Rucker
J. B. Rucker

State of Texas }
Washington County } Personally appeared before me
H. B. Hulbert an acting Justice
of the Peace in and for said county Thomas J.
Heard, B. F. Rucker & Samuel Ralph who
being duly sworn state that the facts set forth
in the above affidavit are correct and true
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the
4th February 1854 H. B. Hulbert
J. P. M. C.

3 weeks @ 22 1/2

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