The State of
Texas County of Hopkins }

This day personally
came before me the undersigned authority
Benj A Van Pickle to me well known a
citizen of Hopkins County and State of aforesaid
and after being duly sworn deposeth
and says that he is well acquainted
with James N Brown who mustered
in the service of Texas as first
lieutenant a portion of a company
of volunteers for service in the
Cherokee Campaign in the year
1838 — And that the said James
N Brown and his volunteers
were attached to his the said
Vanscoke company of
mounted volunteers for said
campaign — And that said
Brown was discharged from
said service and consider the service
required of him during said Cam
paign faithful and his valuable
services at the battle of the Cherokees
the year aforesaid was rewarded by
the Honorable
Congress and recommended this
the 27th Sept 1855

Benj A Van Pickle
Capt of Cavalry

Notary public for
Hopkins County Texas