The State of Texas }
Fayette County }

Before me the undersigned authority personally appeared J. H. Moore to me well known who being sworn upon his oath says: That he was the Commanding officer of an expedition against the Comanche Indians on the waters of the Colorado in the winter of 1837. and that one John Bryan now a resident of Washington County served in the company of Captain Noah Smithwick now a resident of Burnett County and that the said Bryan was honorably discharged and has never been paid.

John H Moore

Sworn to and Subscribed before me at office in Lagrange this the 5th day of January 1858 to which I hereto affix my official seal

Z M P French Clerk
Co Court Fayette
County Texas