The State of Texas.
County of Nueces

This day came and personally appeared before me J. Benton Johnson an acting Justice of the peace in and for said County - Charles M Blackwell and Conrad Meoly - who upon oath depose and say that they know Luke Freeman - and that they recognize him to be the identical Luke Freeman who served as a private in Capt J. S. Sutton's company of San Ta fee Pioneers in the service of the Republic of Texas during the years A. D 1841 & 1842 -

Chas M Blackwell
Conrad Meoly

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of Oct. A. D. 1849 -

Sworn to and subscribed before me 17th day Oct 1849
J Benton Johnson
J Peace Pinct No 1

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I Ephraim M Haines Clerk of the County Court in and for said County do hereby certify that J Benton Johnson before whom the foregoing affadavit was made is and was at the time of signing the same an acting Justice of the Peace duly elected commissioned and sworn

To certify which I hereunto set my name and affix the seal of the County at my office in Corpus Christi this 17th day of Oct. A. D. 1849 -

Eph M Haines
Clerk C.C. N.C.

Let there be a bonus of [illegible] attached to this in favor of [illegible]