The State of Texas
City & County of
Galveston

On this Eleventh day of June A.D. Eighteen Hundred & Sixty personally came and appeared before me Edward F Austin a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid City County and State; Peter W Gray, a resident of the City of Houston, County of Harris in the State aforesaid, aged about Forty years, and a person, to me well known, who being by me duly sworn according to law solemnly declares he is the identical Peter W Gray who served as Second Lieutenant in the Volunteer Company called the Britons Guards commanded by Captain Jno. N. C. Smith, in the First Regiment of Texas Militia commanded by Colonel Augustus M. Tompkins in the Vasquez expedition in the Months of March, and the Spring of the year A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty two; that being enrolled as the Second Lieutenant of said Company he marched as such from the City of Houston County of Harris, and then Republic of Texas, on or about the thirteenth day of March in the said Year; to the Town of Columbus, in the County of Colorada, and Republic aforesaid and that on the said March to said latter named place; at the Town of San Felipe on the Brazos River in the County of Austin and aforesaid Republic; the First Lieutenant Ebenezer B Nichols left said Company on leave of absence, ~~[illegible]~~ that after his said leave of absence the said Peter W Gray acted in his place and stead as First Lieutenant of said Company, until the said Company was recalled from the aforesaid Town of Columbus, to the City of Houston as aforesaid by an order from his Excellency Sam Houston then the President of the Republic of Texas, at which City said company was dismissed, and requested to hold themselves in readiness for any future services that might be required from them, by the Government aforesaid. He the said Peter W Gray makes this his first application, to