State of Georgia
Muscogee County } S.S.

On this sixth day of November A.D. 1854. personally appeared William H. Hughes, who after being duly sworn saith on oath that he was a member of the Georgia Volunteer Company commanded in the first instance by Captain J. J. B. Storey, and subsequently thereto by Captain W.R. Shivers, in the war of the Republic of Texas, in the year A.D. 1842, that he attached himself to said Company at Corpus Christie, on or about the last of April or the first of May in the year 1842, and served as a private in said Company for one month or upwards, and on or about the first of June he was appointed by General James Davis, as adjutant to the first Battalion of the 1st Regiment of Texas Volunteers, in the war with Mexico, in which capacity he served until said troops were disbanded. Deponent further saith that he was not regularly mustered in said Company, but was respectfully assured by Genl. Davis and others that his name should be entered on the company and staff Roles of said Regiment, and that he never knew to the contrary until recently. He further saith that the first Captain of said Company viz John J. B. Storey was promoted to Major of the first Battalion of said Regiment, and that he was succeeded by Captain Wm. R. Shivers.

William H. Hughes

Sworn to & subscribed before me at Columbus State of Georgia this 6th day of Nov. 1854. As witness my hand & seal as Commissioner of Deeds &c

Michael Clark
Comr. of Deeds