The State of Texas }
~~County of Grimes~~ } This day personally appeared before the undersigned an acting Justice of the peace in and for said County ~~who made oath that she was the wife~~ Catharine L. Dodson alias Catharine L. McWhorter who made oath that she was the wife of James H. McWhorter Deceased who served in the late Republic of Texas as a volunteer soldier in what is known as the Summerville Campaign that she was married to him in Mecklenburg County North Carolina in the year of our Lord 1826 and that he died on the 15th day of September A.D. 1848 that he was at the time of his death about forty one years of age that she makes this declaration that she may obtain any moneys that may of right be due the estate of the said James H. McWhorter on account of services rendered as aforesaid this 30th day of November A.D. 1853

A. B. Dodson J.P. G.C

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