Republic of Texas } Personally came and appeared
Harrisburg County } = and before us the members of the Board of equity Jno McWard who upon oath said he knew Mr Stuart Perry in New Orleans in the Spring of 1836 and the month of April. and knew him at that time and since to be one of the warmest and best friends of Texas. frequently mentioning every kind of business that which related to Texas, at also that he was a great assistance to the said Ward and others in raising men for the Army and Navy of Texas and believes also that he did more effective service in New Orleans through his energy and talents than if he had come and fought in the ranks of the Army of Texas as also that he was very energetic in obtaining the release of the sailors and officers of the Texan schooner of war Invincible.

Jno McWard

Signed & Sworn to
Before the Board of Examination
1st March 1839 Henry B Cobb
Ch Board of Exm