The State of Texas } Before me J. B. Hart a
County of Harris } Notary Public in & for
the County of Harris, duly commissioned &
~~qualified this day came John R. Penn~~
to me well known, who on oath de-
clared that he is the identical man who
served as a private in the company under
the command of Capt John Spikman,
which left the County of Fort Bend on
or about the 1st day of March A.D. 1842,
that he went in said Company, in said
capacity as far west as Sanctonio,
and remained there until discharged
that he never received from any offer
of the republic of Texas, any arms cl-
thing or accoutrements, that he never
hired any of these articles into the
service from any person whatever
but furnished for his campaign arms
& accoutrements for self & horse & that
he now makes this declaration for
the purpose of receiving from the State
of Texas any monies due him
Sworn to & subscribed } J. R. Penn
before me Nov 21st 1854 }

To certify which I hereto set my hand
& Notarial seal at office in
Houston

J. B. Hart
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