lamation, announcing the dangers then impending over that country, and calling upon the friends of liberty to aid him in the protection of the rights and property of the citizens of that Republic - that in response to said call, he, in company with some seventy other citizens of the United States, formed a company of volunteers soldiers for the purpose of sustaining the independence of Texas - that said company was organized in the city of Saint Louis, in the State of Missouri, under the Command of Captain Alexander Stephenson - that in said month of April, 1842, said company proceeded from the city of St. Louis to the battle-ground a short distance below the city of New orleans, where the said company remained for two or three weeks, to be reinforced by other volunteer companies then organizing in various parts of the United States for the same purpose. Said company was transported from Saint Louis to said battle ground on the Steamboat "Champlain" or "Alton" - the company, then, with other companies, went aboard of the Steam Ship "Neptune", Capt. Charles F. Rollins, and was transported to Galveston, Texas, where they were met by Gen. Huston, President of the Republic, a short time after their arrival with a speech, - affiant, with the other members of his company, was enrolled into the service of the Republic of Texas, at Galveston - after being thus enrolled his company remained in the service, stationed on the Island, about one mile east of Galveston, between the city and the point at the