he has known John B. Hawes from his infancy; that he was his Guardian from about the year 1833 to the year 1844, when said Hawes attained his majority. About the year 1841, in the early part of that year, as he believes, he placed the said John B. Hawes with one R. W. Thompson to learn the carpentering Business. Said Thompson, in the fall of said year, he thinks, removed from Maysville to the City of St. Louis, Mo. He learned and believes, that, after remaining in the City of St. Louis for several months, the said John B. Hawes, ~~he~~ became a member of a company of volunteers, raised in said City, for the Texan Service. He further understood that he went to Texas with his company and was engaged in the service of the Young Republic — but how long he this affiant does not know. He remembers, with some distinctness, that he received a letter from said Hawes, dated in Texas, in the Summer of 1843, urging this affiant (who was then his Guardian) to send him some money to pay his expenses, as he was sick and penniless. This affiant believes he sent him a Check on Shultz, Hadden & Leach of New-Orleans, the particular amount of which he does not now recollect. Mr. Hawes he remembers well, returned to his house in Maysville, Kentucky, in the fall,