State of Kentucky, Mason County, Sct:

On the 16th day of December A.D. 1856, before me, Richard H. Collins, a commissioner of Deeds, appointed and commissioned by the Governor of Texas, for the State of Kentucky, residing at the city of Maysville, personally appeared John B. Hamer, a resident citizen of Minerva, Mason County, Kentucky, well known to me, and whom I declare to be worthy of faith and credit, who being of lawful age and first duly sworn, declares, That he has known Thomas C. Hunt, who has made application for pay for his services as a volunteer soldier in Texas, through John L. Scott, his attorney— That he was present in the city of Saint Louis, in the Spring of 1842, when the said Hunt volunteered under Capt. Stevenson, to go to Texas as a soldier to aid the Republic of Texas against the invasions of the Mexicans & Indians— he went in the same company with said Hunt to Galveston, Texas, where the company was received by the Government of Texas, and where Hunt remained in the service about three months— said Hunt then proceeded with the company to Aransas Bay, to meet other companies who had promised to meet them there, and proceed against the Mexicans, who were supposed to be near. The company remained there some time expect-