The State of Texas
Nacogdoches County } Frost Thorn being sworn
says that in the fall of the year A D 1835 in
the early part of the struggle for her independence
Genl Samuel Swarthout of New York rendered
essential aid in sustaining the cause of Texas,
That he spared no pains to enlist the sympathies
& means of others, and deponent believes he did as
much in that respect as could have been done by
any other individual similarly situated in the United States, and in
addition to which he voluntarily authorized deponent
to draw on him on his own individual account for
the sum of one thousand dollars, for which amount
deponent did draw, and his draft was promptly
honored That the sum of $810.00 said amount
was appropriated in forwarding two Companies
of Georgia Volunteers under the command of
from New Orleans to Texas, and
the remaining $190 was paid over in the order of the
Committee of Safety of Nacogdoches as by the accom=
panying document signed by the chairman and
secretary of said Committee will show - Deponent is
informed and believes that said Swarthout is now poor
and that a return of said money with interest together
with the lasting gratitude of the country is justly
due Genl Swarthout

F Thorn

State of Texas
County of Nacogdoches }

Sworn to and subscribed before me the
undersigned authority this 6th January 1859

Nathaniel Amory
Notary Public Nacogdoches County.