The State of Texas } Personally came and appeared
County of Nacogdoches } before me the undersigned
authority Henry Ragnet, who being duly sworn
says that on or about the day of
A D 1835 he was a citizen of Texas, and of Nacogdoches
County and Chairman of the Committee of Safety,
then duly constituted by the citizens of Nacogdoches
and its vicinity, and that on or about the day of
A D 183, Samuel Swarthout, then
a citizen of the City of New York, being favorably
disposed towards the cause of Texas Independence
did furnish to the said Committee through Col
Frost Thorn a citizen of Nacogdoches the sum of
One Hundred and Ninety Dollars, the same being as
affiant is informed & believes a part of an amount, to
wit; one thousand dollars, by said Swarthout at
the same time furnished to Texas, the balance $810.00
being as affiant is informed & believes paid out in New
Orleans by Col Thorn forwarding two companies from
Georgia to the scene of war then in New Orleans,
all of which said amount, of $1000.00 being furnished
by said Swarthout as affiant believes for the benefit
of Texas in the then approaching struggle for Indep-
endence which said appropriation by said Thorn was
approved by said Committee, and further states
that the said amount so received was used and
appropriated by the Committee of Safety for the benefit
of the then Republic of Texas, in forwarding the revol-
ution then in progress, and for paying the expenses
thereof, and incidents thereto

Henry Ragnet