State of Texas }
Travis County } Personally appeared before me Joseph Lee a Notary Public Samuel A Long, and being by me duly sworn upon oath declared that he is personally acquainted with Lorenzo Van Ellen That they came from Memphis Tennessee to the Republic of Texas together in March AD 1837 that they served in the army of the Republic of Texas together - and that he knows that said Van Ellen had command of a detached company of artificers and that said Company under the command of said Van Ellen was engaged in the Building of of a Pilot Boat at Velasco from the tenth or fifteenth day of March AD 1837 - untill the fourteenth of June of the same year when affiant was ordered and left for Mucus Bayou on the Colorado - said Van Ellen still being engaged in when affiant left -

S. A. Long

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and seal of office this 11th day July AD 1876 -

Joseph Lee
Notary Public
Travis County

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