The State of Texas
County of Rusk } On this the 1st day of December
A.D. One thousand Eight hundred and fifty one
personally appeared before me W. C. Kelly
an acting justice of the peace within and for the
county of Rusk & state of Texas, Ben. A. Vancickle
a resident citizen of the county & state aforesaid,
who being duly sworn according to law, declare,
that he is the identical Ben A Vancickle, who
having served at as a Private
(~~served as a Private in the Quartermaster~~
~~Department~~) in the company of Mounted
Volunteers commanded by Captain Michael
Cailly in the Ranging service in the year
A.D. 1836. And that he volunteered in the
county of Nacogdoches state of Texas on or
about the day of Sept. A.D. 1836. for the
Term of Three Months & that he continued
in actual service for the term of Three Months
& was honorably discharged at Fort Houston
on account of the expiration of his term
of service, on or about the day of
A.D. 1836 - which said discharge is lost or
mislaid so that it cannot be filed with this declaration,
And said Affiant further declares that
he has never received any money, bounty
land, bounty land warrant, or land certificate,
from the Government of the then Republic, or
state of Texas, for said services aforesaid.
And that he has never sold alienated or trans-
-ferred said claim against the Government
for services rendered as above specified to any
person or persons whomsoever, And that he
~~says~~ that he considers a binding transfer.
makes this declaration for the purpose of