State of California }
County of Sacramento } ss

James M. Brown

being duly sworn deposes and says

That he is a resident of the County of Sacramento California

That he is personally acquainted with Henry Alderson the applicant for pension from the State of Texas, and that he has known him intimately for more than Eighteen years and has known him all that time both from himself and from general report as a Texan Soldier, or in other words as a soldier in the war which separated Texas from Mexico

That the said Henry Alderson is now living in Sacramento County, State of California and is about 62 years of age from appearance at present.

That he the affiant has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the said claim for pension

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July A.D. 1876
Alfred Spooner J.P.

James M. Brown