That after the fight was over (a few days) my father Capt Baily Anderson gave me leave of absence to go home to Sauter-
-gustino - in Company with Theophilous Thomas and Pinkney Lovit, who had also been in said battle, and I never rejoined my said Command, any more from the fork the fighting ended, and a few days after I returned home, my whole Company arrived home, and we were all mustered out, honorably discharge-
-d from further service by the said Capt Baily Anderson, and was not called out again, My discharge was a verbal one, and not a written discharge That there were no written discharges that I saw there.

And I do further swear upon my oath, that I am the same identical Elias Hoggard Anderson who was a member of and belonged to Capt Baily Anderson's Company in the said Months of July and August of the year A.D 1862. and served as a soldier and participated ~~[illegible]~~ in the battle of Sordogdoches