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State of California } SS.
COUNTY OF ~~San Joaquin~~ San Francisco

In the matter of claim for Texas Pension
of John M Arnest Senior late Private Capt A Neill's Company Texas Army
~~of Company~~ ~~Regiment~~ ~~Vols:~~

Personally came before me, a County Clerk in and for aforesaid County and State John M Arnest and George E Weller citizen of the County of San Francisco, State of California, reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid claim, as follows:

That they reside at San Francisco California and are well acquainted with John M. Arnest Senior who now resides at Lockford San Joaquin Co. California and who is the claimant above named. That they have well known said Arnest for more than 12 years past and believe him to be a man of excellent character for honesty truth and veracity. That he bears such a character among those who know him.

That any statement made by said Arnest as to services rendered by him in Texas Revolution in the matter of obtaining a pension would be worthy of full credit and belief. That they would place the utmost confidence in the truth of his statements. That they believe from their acquaintance with him and his conversation with them on the subject, that he is the identical John M Arnest who was a Private in Captain Neill's Company and took part in Texas Revolution. That affiant John M Arnest is the son of claimant and from his earliest recollection has heard his father speak of having served in Texas Revolution.

They further declare that they have no interest in said claim, and are not concerned in its prosecution.

Attest—when any affiant signs by mark, (2 persons.)

Signature of Affiants. J. M. Arnest Jr.
George E. Weller