The State of Texas
County of Galveston

I Charles Atkins being duly sworn under oath depose and say that I am a resident Citizen of the County and State aforesaid that I am well acquainted with Joseph Atkins of said County who is and applicant for a pension under the laws of the State that he is the Father of this Affiant I know that the said Joseph Atkins started for Anahuac from what was then called Perkins Island in San Jacinto Bay in company with Travis in June A D 1835 as stated in his affidavit And I know that as a volunteer he started on the Steamboat Cayuga to reinforce the Army of Genl Sam Houston. I also know that as a volunteer he was in the military service of the Republic of Texas during the summer of A D 1836 in the western part of the Republic But I do not know the command he was in

The said Joseph Atkins is now a resident citizen of the County of Galveston and has done and performed all the duties devolving on him as a good citizen

Chas. Atkins

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of September 1874, by Chas. Atkins to me well known =

Wm. C. Johnson
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