The State of Texas }
County of Gonzales } Personally appeared before me the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the County of Gonzales State of Texas, B. M. Ballard, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical B. M. Ballard who was a Soldier in Captain Bicknell's Company of the Red river ~~Regiment~~ Volunteers of Texas troops, that he enlisted on the day of 1836. for the term of 3 Months and was discharged at Was sent back from Macogdoches by Genl Houston to appoint Precincts & incise the voters ~~day of~~ on the first Legislature in 1836. of the Red river district for ~~by reasons of~~ taking as assistant M. H. Matthews & James Bot and made due return of same in 17 days to Hd. Qrs in City of Houston

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this 10th day of November 1890 } B. M. Ballard
James P. Collins
Justice of the Peace for Gonzales County Texas
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