V

State of Mississippi }
Lincoln County } ss. Solomon Benchwell a
witness of lawful age sound mind and
of due credit in any Court or place
after being first duly sworn according-
ly to law by me the undersigned
authority upon his sacred
oath states that he is now of the age
of fifty three years and that he was
born on Goose Creek in the Territory of Louisiana to the U S Terry
in the County of
in the State of
Affiant further states that he was
actually in the actual military
service of Texas in the army of Texas
in the war of the Revolution
which separated Texas from Mexico
and that he was in said service as
a soldier in said army on
behalf of Texas - And affiant
avers that he rendered service
in said army as aforesaid
subsequent to the first day of January
AD 1832 and prior to the 15th day of October
AD 1836 and that said service was
mainly rendered in said year
1836 & prior to October 1836
Affiant further states that he was
in and was a member of the Artillery