Robinson & Co.,
Booksellers and Stationers,
Galveston.

The State of Texas } Personally appeared
County of Galveston } before me. the undersigned Authority Richard
Ohanlon, who being by me duly sworn
deposes & says that he is personally
acquainted with Samuel Barton of
Indianola Texas, who has filed his
application for Pension under Author-
ity of Act of Legislature of Texas
entitled "and act granting pensions
to surviving veterans of Revolution
which seperated Texas from Mexico
& & approved April 21, 1874, and
knows him to be the identical
Samuel Barton he represents
himself to be and that he was in the
service of the provisional Government ~~Republic~~ of Texas
as Ship Carpenter on board the Schoon-
er Liberty, under command of Capt
Jerry Brown, that he shipped from
New Orleans on board of said Schoon-
er in Nov or Dec. 1835 that whilst
said Schooner was in the Service of
the provisional Government of
Texas, as a privateer she was engaged with and captured the armed Mexican
Schooner Pelicana loaded with Stores
that affiant was aboard of said
Schooner Liberty at that time about
1st of Jany 1836, and that said Bar-
ton was also aboard of said
Schooner Liberty at time of said
engagement in the said capac