The State of Texas }
County of Austin }

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, Andrew J. Pike to me well known, and to whom act I give full faith and credit, who being by me first duly sworn, deposeth and saith; That he was born in the State of Tennessee on of N. C. of N. A. that he is now fifty eight (58) years of age, that he immigrated to and settled in Austin Colony now Austin County in the State of Texas in the year 1834 and he has ever since resided in the same. That in the fall of year 1835 he volunteered in the Military service of the Provisional government of Texas, and served as a private soldier under the Command of Capt. F. W. Johnson and served in said Johnson Company until he Johnson was promoted. That said Company was then commanded by Capt. John York who succeeded Johnson in the Command, that affiant continued in said service under York, and was in the battle known as the "Grass Fight" near San