Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, ~~Alexander~~ ~~Perry~~ to me well known and to whose act I give full faith and credit, and who being duly sworn, that he is personally acquainted with Andrew J. Bell of the County of Austin in the State of Texas, (and having ~~been~~ read the foregoing affidavit of said Bell) that said affidavit is true so far as the facts are known to this affiant - that he the said Bell was a resident of Texas in 1834, that in 1835 he volunteered in the Military service of Texas under the command of Capt. T. N. Johnson and continued under Capt. John York after said Johnson was promoted - and that he was engaged in the battle fought near San Antonio, in the fall of 1835 known as the "Grass Fight" and he continued in said service until the close of that campaign. Affiant avers that he was also in the same service under the same officers and therefore knows these facts of his own personal knowledge, to all of which will verify

Sworn & subscribed to by William Lobell, he making his mark (being blind & unable to write) before me on the 29th day of Oct. 1874. Witness my hand & seal of office this Oct. 30. 1874

W. P. Bell, N P & C