State of Texas }
County of Robertson }
Personally appeared before me the Undersigned Authority S L Chambliss personally known to me and states on Oath that he is acquainted with Capt Sebum Bivins, ~~and states~~ that he first became acquainted with him (the said Bivins) in the Town of Nacogdoches in the latter part of the year of 1835. Said Bivins being at that time a member of Saml Williams Company, that he the said Bivins was second in command in said Company, (or 1st Lieutenant in the Company)
The said Chambliss subsequently saw him at or near the Cross Timbers in pursuit of Mexicans and Indians with said Company. Said Mexicans and Indians had been depredating East of the Trinidad River. On the 2nd or third day after he got with said Company they overtook said depredators in the Vicinity of the Commanche Peak where they had a sharp engagement with the Enemy, which resulted in a complete rout of the Enemy in a running fight of several miles killing many of Enemy. None of our men were killed but several wounded, and among the number wounded the said S Bivins ~~was~~