State of Texas }
County of Travis }

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority Andrew. J. Blackburn. a resident of ~~the above~~ Washington County and State above. who being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a native of South Carolina was born on the 4th of July 1813 and is now sixty one years of age. Emigrated to Texas in October 1836. Deponent further states that he was a member of Capt Nicholas. M. Dawsons Company organized in August 1842. further deposes that on being notified (ordered) to report to Capt Dawson he did so. but found that Dawson (with a portion of his men) had marched for San Antonio, leaving word for the Company to follow after him as rapidly as possible. Deponent with others followed on as ordered but on reaching the Salado near San Antonio found that Dawson and company had been killed or captured deponent then joined temporarily Capt Wm Eastlands Company and pursued the Mexicans to the Rio Grande where the Army returned. Deponent believes himself justly entitled to a pension as a member of "Dawsons Company"