The State of Texas
County of Houston

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority D H Edens a man to me well known, and of good credability, who upon oath says I am acquainted with John Blair who resides in the county of Houston State of Texas, and who is about sixty eight years old know him to be the individual who served in the revolution which separated Texas from Mexico and to whom was issued a Bounty warrant for services rendered in said Revolution; That I was in the Texas Army at the time he was in said Army, at the Texas encampment on the Colete in August 1836. that the said Blair belonged to the division of Volunteers from the United States, I do not recolect by whom commanded and I belonged to the division of Texas Volunteers, and I do know that the said Blair who was in said Army is the identical individual who has made application to the Comptroller of Public accounts for a pension certificate based upon his bounty warrant above refered to and I further know that the said Blair received a Patent (No 233) to 1280 acres of land surveyed in Houston (now County Anderson County) made by virtue of said Bounty warrant

D. H. Edens

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 25th day of August A.D. 1874.

In Testimony whereof I hereto sign my