The State of Texas } David Sudderth citizen
County of Orange } of the said county and State being
duly sworn on oath deposeth and says that
he is acquainted with John Bland applicant
for pension for services rendered in the
Revolution that seperated Texas from Mexico
That he has been acquainted with John Bland
applicant since the year AD 1835 first became
acquainted with him in the County of Jasper
and knows of his own knowledge that he was
a member of a company of Texas troop which
served in the revolution which seperated
Texas and Mexico which said Company was
commanded by Capt Daniel Le Coquand
That in the year AD 1836 he saw said John
Bland with said Company and on duty
as a member thereof. Applicant further says
that he identifies said John Bland applicant
as the same John Bland to whom B S Archer
Secretary of war on 29th day of November
1841 issued Bounty-warrant No 9887 for sixty
hundred and forty acres of land which said
Certificate was located on land in what
is now Orange County in two surveys and patent on 320
was duly issued 8th August AD 1848 as is
also shown by patent and records of land
office

David his X mark Sudderth

interlineations noted before signing

Sworn and Subscribed to before me
at Orange Texas this August 15. 1874.

R D Smith
Dist Clk. O. Co