he was well acquainted with Garret E. Boone a Native of the Island of Curacoa in the West Indies, whom deponent first knew when (he said Boone) came to Texas, he being one of the crew before the mast of a Schooner which was wrecked near Pass Caballo in the Summer of 1833. at which time he deponent took him with him to his domicil in the town of Matagorda, and thence to his Headright land in Bastrop County where the said Boone remained in deponents employ until the commencement of the Revolution which separated Texas from Mexico after which he joined as a Soldier Capt Jesse Billingsley's Company of the Army of Texas, in which Company he remained to the best of my Knowledge, and as a fact recognized in the Country generally until after the battle of San Jacinto on the 21st April 1836. in which he participated. After the close of that Campaign he again resided with me in Bastrop County for some time; Subsequently got married served in the war between the United