In the application of Thomas H. Borden of Galveston for a pension under the Veteran Pension act of Aug 13th 1870 and the amendment thereto, I, John P. Borden hereby testify that the applicant who is a resident of Galveston is my brother, now about Seventy years of age - That I know that he volunteered, and joined the Texan army then under Command of Gen S. F. Austin in the month of October 1835 - that he performed service at the siege of San Antonio, and remained until the taking of the place in Dec 1835. That he is the only and identical person of that name known to me in Texas, and that I believe him to be entitled under the laws above referred to, to a Pension as one of the Veterans.

John P. Borden

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 8th July 1874. and the affiant is known to me to be a reliable person and entitled to full faith & credit witness my hand & Seal this date above written

Charles Riley Clk D.C.C.C.