The State of Texas } Personally appeared before
Nacogdoches County } me the undersigned
authority William G. Wallace a
credible citizen of said State and
County to me well known
who after being duly sworn
on his oath says that he knows
of his own knowledge that
John Bay who is a citizen of
Nacogdoches County and said
State was a private soldier in
the army of Texas in the year
A.D. 1836 and was in the battle
of San Jacinto and was in the
service at the date of said battle
at San Jacinto, that the said
John Bay is a hard sixty
seven years old and was a
member of Capt. Hadem
Arnold's Company at the said battle
and previous to said battle
that affiant believes the said
John Bay to be justly entitled
to a pension for services as a
volunteer in the Texas Revolution
under the act granting pensions
passed by the Legislature