State of Mississippi }
Attala County } ss On this 11th day of August AD 1894 before me the undersigned authority personally appeared Edward Branch to me well and personally known who after being by me first duly sworn according to law upon his sacred oath now states and declares that he the said Branch is the identical person who was a Private at the time of his discharge as hereinafter stated in Captain Fisher's Company of the 1st Regiment of Texas Volunteers which composed a portion of the army of the Republic of Texas in the war of the Revolution which separated Texas from Mexico

And affiant further states that he enlisted in the service of said Republic as a soldier in said army on or about the 6th day of March AD 1836 and was discharged from said service on or about the June 6th AD 1836 by reason of the expiration of service term of enlistment aforesaid