speaking generally as aforesaid regard and esteem said Branch as an honest upright and well-meaning citizen.

And said affiants further generally state that they have no doubt whatever in their own minds that said Branch did actually serve in the military service of said Republic in the Spring of the year A.D. 1836 and as stated by said Branch in his said affidavit and that said Branch was honorably discharged from such service as stated by said Branch in his said affidavit

And affiants further generally state that said Branch is now of the age of not less than Seventy ~~Seven~~ Six 76 years and is not wealthy by any means but from the result of the late war is now poor affiants further aver that they are not interested in any way directly or indirectly in any claim of said Branch against the State of Texas - And further affiants saith not

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 11th day of August A.D. 1876

H. K. Borum C.K. Tom Co. Tex.
Notary Public of Attala Co Miss

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