The State of Texas
County of Washington } This day personally appeared John Bryan, Who being duly sworn according to law, Sayeth, That he is the Identical John Bryan who came to Texas in the Year 1836 as a Volunteer soldier and served out 6 months in the Company of Capt. J. B. Robertson and was honorably discharged, and for which he received 640 Acres of land. Also a single man Headright of 640. Acres, And that he served 3 months in the winter of 1838 in Rof's Campaign out west, and subsequently in Col J. H. Moore's Expedition against the Comanches Also in the Company of Capt. M. B. Lewis in the Cherokee Campaign, & afterwards in the battle of Lynch's creek on the Colorado, & Lastly In the Santa Fe Expedition and was taken prisoner by the Mexicans After being liberated married and settled permanently in Texas has a large family - a little Homestead of 60 Acres where he resided for 20 Years He is very poor and needy - Unable to labor for the Last 18 Years or more, His wife & children, grown daughters do the field labor for a support.

John Bryan

Sworn to And subscribed to before me in witness Whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my Seal of Office in the Town of Burton this the 27th day of June A.D. 1874

W. C. Bracewell
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