The State of Texas } Personally appeared before
County of Liberty } the undersigned Authority
A Bryan to me well known who after
being by me duly Sworn on oath Says. That
he was enrolled as a Soldier in James Fanning
Company at Gonzales about the 8th of October
AD 1835. and Served therein as ~~Orderly Sergeant~~
that upon the arrival ~~of the~~ Volunteers
from Liberty. Another Company was organized
under Capt. A Briscoe and that he Served therein
as Orderly Sargent; untill he was furloughed
(with many others to return home and prepare
for a Winter Campaign) by Genl S F Austin;
before the expiration of the furlough the Alamo
had fallen & the Campaign of 1835 terminated.
After which he was acting under a Commission
as 1st Lieutenant of Artillery (which Commission
is either in the Comptrollers Office at Austin or
in the hands of C R Johns & Co to the best of
his belief). That he obtain leave of absence
to visit Louisiana on business, & returned
by way of New Orleans to Galveston where
he did detached Picket duty down the
Island. untill order by Genl Sam Houston
to join the army, did so and reported
to Captain S A Moreland of the Artillery, but too
late to participate in the battle of San Jacinto.
That the attempted organization of the Regular
army having failed, and Capt Morelands Company
being over officered with the Consent of Genl
Rusk and Capt Moreland, he attached himself
unnoticed to Capt Logans Infantry Company
and Marched with said Company to Goliad where
after burying the Remains of Fannings dead —