The State of Texas }
Galveston County } The Undersigned William L. Hunter, at present a resident of Elgin Illinois, now in the city of Galveston and personally known to me the Notary hereto as being the person he represents him=self and for many years and up to the late war a resident of Goliad Chief Justice of said County, Senator Representative &c therefore to the ~~Legislature~~ Convention of 1845 and old Congress of Texas, declares that he was a member of the New Orleans greys afterwards known as the San Antonio greys under Command of Capt Pettus that he was with Fannin at the surrender and escaped the massa=cre of his Command in March 1836 that he now sees and recognizes the party presenting himself as David H. Burke and knows that he was Capt of the Mobile greys in 1835-36 under Fannin, that this deponent and his company served under said Capt Burke who had command of both companies on the expedition from Goliad to the Nueces and back by the Mission to Goliad and that he is the identical Captain Burke