The State of Texas } I Joseph Burleson a
~~County~~ of Travis } citizen of said County
_____ } and state, D C Solemnly
Swear upon my oath that I was born
in the County of which, and state of Tenn-
-ese on the 30th day of March in the year
of our Lord 1800. and that I am now
nearly seventy five years old. That I emig-
-rated to the Republic of Texas in the year
A d 1832, and I further state that there are
now several Joseph Burlesons living in
the State of Texas, and in order to distinguish
myself from the others by same
name, I would state that I am a brother
of General Ed Burleson, who was a lead-
in the army of Texas during the war of
independence. Also would state that I am
a brother of Aaron and Jonathan Burleson
one of Travis and the other of Bastrop County
in the state of Texas, and are Texas veterans.
And I do further swear that I enlisted
in the army of Texas, in Capt William
Kimbro's company in the fall of the year
A.D. 1835. to fight against the Mexicans and
indians, the said company was known
& confirmed of what was called minute
men, that I was called out on several
sufficient occasions to meet the enemy
At one time, I was called out to meet
the enemy at what was known as the Cherokee
battle on Bowls creek — and in which battle
the Cherokee Chief —, named Bowls was killed