The State of Texas }
County of Shelby } Before me R. L. Parker clerk of the District Court. personally came and appeared. Moses F. Roberts who being duely sworn says on oath that. Joseph Burns. (to his own knowledge) served in the army of the republic of Texas, that he entered the service aforesaid about the first of april 1836 and served three months or thereabouts. in Capt. L. H. Mabbitts Company. is now about 62 years of age his present residence is Buena vista Shelby County Texas. and that he knows him to be the person he represents him self to be.

Moses F. Roberts

Sworn and subscribed before me. To certify which I have hereunto set my signature and seal of office this the day of March 1873

R. L. Parker C.D.C.C.