State of Ohio
Hamilton County
City of Cincinnati: Set:

Stephen A. Burton being duly sworn says that he is Fifty five years of age and resides in the City of Cincinnati: That in February 1836. at the age of 19 years he enlisted for military service in the Texas Army at Smithland Kentucky under Major Miller. his term of service was during the war. The command sailed from New Orleans in Schooner and landed at Copano Texas. A few days after arrival at Copano Major Miller and all his men affiant included were taken prisoners by a Mexican force. We were marched to Goliad. Witnessed the massacre of Fannings men Sunday March 26. 1836 After their massacre we were compelled to work at rebuilding the houses destroyed by the Texans. After the battle of San Jacinto Genl. Filisola sent Major Miller and affiant (then acting as the Majors Secretary) to Copano. and from Copano we were taken by Mexican Schooner to Brazos Santiago, and from Brazos Santiago we were sent to Matamoras where we were confined as prisoners of war. From Matamoras we escaped and