The State of Texas }
County of Dewitt } I Joseph Tumlinson
swear that I have known Holmes Byfield
for thirty four or five years, and that
he was in the Army which seperated
Texas from Mexico, in Capt Hoopers
Company in the Regiment commanded
by Col Morehouse - that he enlisted
at San Augustine on or about 1st July
1836 and that he served in said Company
as stated by him in his affidavit - That
I was in the same Regiment and
know the facts as before stated to be
true that the said Holmes Byfield
is about seventy years of age - his
residence is Goliad County Texas.
and that I believe the claimant
Holmes Byfield to be justly entitled
to a pension for his said services
under the pension act approved
august 13th 1870

Sworn to & subscribed }
before me by mark } Joseph X Tumlinson
this 25th day of October AD } mark
1870 —

H C Robertson Dpty
Clerk Dist Court
Dewitt Co Texas