The State of Texas } Be it known that on this the 26th day of November
County of Galveston } in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and seventy three and of the Independence of the United States of America
the ninety eighth, Before me a Notary Public for the State and
County aforesaid, duly Commissioned and qualified personally
Came and appeared Seth Carey of the State and County
aforesaid, who after being duly sworn according to law
deposes and says, that in the month of October in the year
of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty five, he joined a
Volunteer Company, then being organized in the City of New
Orleans, to proceed to Texas to aid and assist the People therein,
in their struggle against Mexican oppression; that he
accompanied said Company then known as the "Orleans
Guards" under the Command of Captain Robert C Morris
to the Camping ground of the Texan forces under the
Command of General Edward Burleson, the said Camp
being located at a place known as the "Old Mill" on the
San Antonio river, nearly opposite the Alamo; that after
the arrival of the "Orleans Guards" at the aforesaid Camp, Captain
Robert C Morris was appointed Major of the forces then present
and that William G Cooke was elected Captain of said