Appeared J. H. Callahan the maker of the foregoing Petition before me S. H. Parchal an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County and being duly sworn, says that the facts set forth in petition is substantially true

John H. Callahan

I further certify under my Official Authority that M. J. H. Callahan is a well accredited Citizen of said County to me well known

Witness my hand and seal using scroll for seal

John H. Parchal (L.S.)
J. P. Precinct No. 1

The State of Texas
County of Hardin } Personally appeared before me the undersigned Authority David Choate to me well known, a resident citizen of the County of Hardin who being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that he is personally acquainted with John H. Callahan of the County of San Patricio, State of Texas and further deposes and says that he well knew the said John H. Callahan prior to the battle of San Jacinto and that the said John H. Callahan was in the war of A.D. 1836 that severed Texas from Mexico.

David Choate

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 10th day of November A.D. 1875.

James M. Carlton
Notary Public Hardin Co
Texas

Notarial seal