State of Missouri
County of Jackson ss.

Caleb A. Carpenter of Kansas City, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, being first duly sworn on his oath deposes as follows; I was born at Cornwall, Orange County, State of New York, September 17th. 1811; I joined Captain Burroughs Company of Texas volunteers at Louisville Kentucky in the Summer of 1836, and went with it down the river part of the way to New Orleans on a flat boat, and part on steam boat; from New Orleans we went to the mouth of Matagorda bay where we were landed; this was in the month of August 1836, and was my initiication; from the landing at the mouth of Matagorda bay we marched to a place then called Brimitts Landing, and from Brimitts to a camp which I think was called Camp Washington, where I was mustered into the service on the 12th. day of September 1836, for the period of nine months; from there we marched up the west branch of the Brazos to a place and camp west of Texas where Generals Huston and Johnson