The State of Texas
County of Fayette } Before me the undersigned, authority this day personally appeared Col John H. Moore and Hon J. A. Lester Credible citizens of Fayette County to me well known, who on oath say that they are well acquainted with William Cauthens a citizen of Milam County and that they know of their own knowledge that he was in the army of the Revolution that separated Texas from Mexico. And that he is the identical person whose application is hereto attached for a Pension under the act of the 18th of August 1870 granting Pensions to the surviving veterans of said Revolution - That he was a member of Captain M R. Johns Company in Col. John H. Moore's Regiment and that with said Company and Regiment he the said William Cauthens participated in the Campaigns of 1835 and 1836 And that they believe him to be justly entitled to the pension applied for

J H Moore
J. A. Lester

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 31st day of December A D 1870 R.Y. McAshan
J.P. & Notary Public Fayette Co Texas