I hereby certify that I have been personally acquainted with the within named John Sheats from March 1836 and that He is now alive and living in Shelby where I have known him up to the Present time and have no Doubt that He was one of the Patriots who drove Santa Anna from the Town of Nacogdoches on the second Day of August 1832 from General character and being one of the early settlers of this county given under my hand and seal this 4th Jan 1875

Moses F Roberts

The State of Texas }
Shelby County }

Personally appeared before me R M Field an Acting Notary Public in and for Shelby County Texas Moses F. Roberts who is well known to me and a credible person and acknowledges that he signed sealed, delivered and swears to the foregoing Certificate

To certify which I sign my Name and affix my Official Seal This 9th day of January AD 1875

R M Field
Notary Public
Shelby County
Texas