The State of Texas
County of Travis

This day personally appeared before the undersigned authority P. S. Watts and James B. Simpson who upon oath deposed and say that the David Choate mentioned in the proof establishing his claim for pension said proof signed by Cornelius Dixon and Franklin Harding, is the identical David Choate who now claims said pension and that on the first day of January A. D. 1874 the said Choate was living and to the best of affiants knowledge and being the said David Choate is now alive and a citizen of Hardin County, Texas

P. S. Watts
Jas B. Simpson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of April 1874
Steph. H. Darden
Comptroller.