The State of Texas } Before me Wm C. Sowing
County of Hopkins } a Notary Public in and
for the State and County aforesaid personally appeared James Burkham to me known, who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says that he is personally well acquainted with Benjamin Clark whose name is sometimes written Benj S, that he & deponent served together in the Texas army in the year 1836 in Capt Wm Bechnell's Company and were in the said service between April and October of said year 1836, further deposes that he does not know that said Benjamin Clark ever drew a Bounty warrant for said service, that at the time of said service he said Clark was about sixteen years old, and now has in his possession a patent for 1/3 League of land, issued by Thos Pyford Comr and signed by Sam Houston said Patent is No 775 and was issued on the 27th day of January AD 1842, and deponent further says said Benjamin Clark is now alive in Hopkins County

William his X mark Burkham

Sworn to and subscribed before me by making his mark this the 23d day of November AD 1874 and I do certify that William Burkham's Oath is worthy of Credit, also that Benjamin