The State of Texas
Travis County }

Before me the undersigned authority personally came W. O. Bacon to me well known and whom I certify to be a credible witness and makes oath that he has known Simon Cockerell of the County of Tarrant in the State of Texas for the last six years, that he has been the atty at Law and in fact of the said Cockerell in cases involving the title to lands granted to said Cockerell by the Republic and State of Texas for his military services rendered in the revolution which separated Texas from Mexico.

That affiant is familiar and well acquainted with the signature and handwriting of said Cockerell and that he knows that the Simon Cockerell whose application is now on file in the office of the Controller of Public accounts for the State of Texas, for a pension under the law of the 13th of August 1870 granting pensions to the