State of Texas
County of Nueces

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority Joseph J Cook jr who upon oath says that he was born in the County of Franklin in the State of Alabama in the year 1817, That he emigrated to the State or Republic of Texas in the year 1834 that he participated in the revolution which separated Texas from Mexico; that he served in the army of the Republic of Texas under Captains Benjamin Vandiville, Bailey C Waters, Michael Costley and Isham Medford, in the years 1835 & 1836 was in both the battles with the Cherokee indians in the year 1838 under the command of Gene Thos J Rusk and was also in a campaign against the Mexicans in their attempted revolution or insurrection in Eastern Texas in the year 1838, that he first entered the service on or about the day of 1835 and was in the service at different periods from that date until about the last of the year 1838 he was mustered into service in Douglas Nacogdoches County and was discharged at the same place

He further says that for the service above described there was issued for him Bounty No. for 320 acres of land and that he is the identical Joseph J Cook jr for whom ~~said~~ Bounty warrant was issued

Jos J Cook

Sworn to and Subscribed before me at