Before me the undersigned authority came J H Scott a respectable citizen of Lavaca County who being duly sworn on his oath says that he knew Dillard Cooper in 1836 – that said Cooper is about 58 years old – that he was a member of Fannin's Regiment and was wounded at Goliad by a bullet in the leg – that he was in the massacre of Fannins men – that he believes Dillard Cooper is justly entitled to a pension for service and wounds under the Act of August 13th 1870 –

J H Scott

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2 day of Nov AD 1870 –
Witness my hand and official seal
Signed this 2 day of November AD 1870