State of Texas } Before me the under-
County of Travis } signed authority personally
came Hugh Anderson to me made known
who being by me duly sworn deposes and says
that in the latter part of 1835 and the beginning of
1836 he knew George Copeland who was then
in the Texas Army, that he afterwards met him
in Houston Texas in the spring of 1842, that
affiant was then at work at Houston,
that he learned that Copeland had afterwards
moved to California, and that ~~you~~ ~~he~~ is
morally certain that the George Copeland
who resides in Contra Costa County Cali-
fornia is the same person of that name
he knew in 1835 and in 1836 and in 1842 and
the same one who has applied to the State
of Texas for a Pension, & that he knew he
was a soldier for Texas in the revolution
which separated Texas from Mexico

Hugh his X mark Anderson

Subscribed by making his mark and
sworn to before me this 4th day of
January A.D. 1878

H. P. Pawnhart
N. P. T. C. A.