The State of Texas }
County of Travis } Before me, the undersigned authority, personally came & appeared Wm. J. Rupell, to me known, who, after being duly sworn by me, according to law, deposed & said that he knows Charles Covington to whom application & appeal will this affidavit is attached, that the statements made by him as to his participation in the Battle of Velasco in June 1832 is, of his own knowledge true; that affiant participated in said Battle, in Command of the Schoon "Brazoria"; & that said Charles Covington was an board said Schooner, in said Battle, & under the Command of affiant — I further state that, having seen Charles Covington on the 20th of May last, & from information since his that he is now living in Burleson county & that he is too man in reduced circumstances to be — Wm J. Rupell

Sworn to, & subscribed before me on this the 26th day of June A. D. 1894.

Ralph A. Sandell
Comptroller.