Deposition of Robert Morris

The State of Arkansas }
Miller County } ss

Personally appeared before the undersigned authority to wit Edwin Bancroft — Presiding Judge of the County Court of said County, — Robert Morris a credible and respectable citizen of said County to me the said Justice well known who being duly sworn and solemnly sworn declared upon oath that he affiant was well acquainted with William Crothers or William B Crothers — late a citizen of said County — That he has known said Crothers intimately & personally since the year 1836 — Became acquainted with Crothers as a neighbor ~~during~~ that year and that said Crothers was known as William Crothers, That the middle name or initial was then not — used commonly — That affiant knew of said Crothers securing a Soldiers warrant or claim for land as a Texas Soldier, on the Texas war of independence and certifies that said William B Crothers was present in the same person and the identical man who so served + served said warrant — That said Crothers rec'd a discharge as said Soldier and as always been recognized as a veteran Soldier of Texas

Subscribed and sworn to
Before me on this the

R. W. B. Morris