We S. F. Sparks and G. W. Jones residents of McLennan County in the State of Texas upon our oaths declare that the forgoing declaration was signed in our presence, and acknowledged by Joel B. Crain and that from our knowledge of him and the reputation always borne by him, of having been a Soldier in the Texas Revolution we believe his statements to be substantially correct, we being participants with him in the Battle of San Jacinto.

S F Sparks

G W Jones

The forgoing declaration and affidavit were subscribed and sworn to before me on the day and year first above written; And I certify that I know the affiants to be creditable persons; and also that the soldier is creditable, and the person he represents himself to be; and that I have no interest in this matter.

O. C. Gilmet
Justice of the Peace in and for McLennan County, Texas.