The State of Texas
Brazos County } I, P R Pierce, of State and County aforesaid, certify that I am well acquainted with Stephen H Darden of Austin Texas I know him to be the same Stephen H Darden who served in Capt David M Fulton's Company and in Capt Herrod's Company of Volunteers from the State of Mississippi in the year 1836, he was regularly mustered in the service and served at least three months and was honorably discharged. The Company arrived in the Republic of Texas after the 2d day of March 1836 and prior to August 1st 1836. I was a member of the Company at the time and served during the same time with the said Stephen H Darden.

P. R. Pierce, Sr

Sworn and subscribed to and acknowledged before me this the 27 day of January 1885

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J P & Ex of A P Pennington Dec'd