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This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority Dr. E. J. De Bard, to me well known, who upon his oath says, that he is the same E. J. De Bard as testified to by the witness Daniel Lynch, and as stated by the sworn testimony of said witness affiant says he was a member of Capt Michael Costleys Company in Major Jewell's Battallion of Texas and that he performed active and constant service in said Company and Battalion during three months for the year AD 1836. Affiant further says that during the year AD 1838 he was a member of Captain Robt Smith's company in the Regiment of Genl Thomas J Rusk, and as stated by the said witness, participated in the battle of Kickapoo fought on and near the Neches River in the year last aforesaid and was wounded in the knee in said Battle — Affiant further states that he is fifty nine years of age, and that he believes and is informed that he is justly entitled to a pension under the Law passed by the Last session of the Legislature of the State of Texas. —

E J De Bard

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I, Joseph Hunter District Clerk ad interim in and for the County of Anderson and State of Texas do hereby certify that the above and foregoing affidavit was signed and sworn to in my presence, and I further certify that the said E J De Bard is an old and long resident citizen of this County and of Eastern Texas, and that his sworn statements as above