State of Texas } Before me the
Gonzales County } undersigned
authority personally
came Charles Mason to me
well known to be a credible
citizen of said county who
on oath says that he knows
of his own knowledge that
De Witt (an applicant
pension was a soldier in the
army ~~of the Republic~~ of Texas
from about the 1st day of October
1835 to about the 5th day of December
1835. That said Dewitt
volunteered in Capt Albert Martin's
Company (of which affiant
was lieutenant) and was in
the fight at Williams farm
near Gonzales. That said
Dewitt then went with said
Company to San Antonio
and was then transferred to
an artillery company com-
manded by Capt Almeron
Dickinson and remained
until discharged in December
1835. That this affiant believes
that said Dewitt performed