the 1st day of July, 1874, during life, the date of the approval of said last named act is unknown to me. I further depose and say that I am alive on this, the 1st day of July A.D. 1874.

David H. Dickson

The State of Mississippi,
Hinds County. SS: This day personally appeared before me the undersigned, Geo. A. Smythe, a Commissioner for Texas, resident in Mississippi, duly commissioned and qualified to take acknowledgment of deeds &c, do hereby certify that David H. Dickson, of the County of Hinds and State aforesaid, well known to me as a credible witness, who made oath to the foregoing affidavit. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this first day of July, A.D. 1874.

Geo. A. Smythe,
Commissioner for Texas in Mississippi.

The State of Mississippi,
Hinds County. SS: This day personally appeared before me the undersigned, Geo. A. Smythe, a Commissioner for Texas, resident in Mississippi, duly commissioned and qualified to take acknowledgment of deeds &c, do hereby certify that A. Mizell, of the City of Jackson, Hinds County, and Joseph Bennett, of the County of Rankin and State aforesaid, both of whom are well known to me as credible witnesses, who, after being duly sworn, deposed and said, that they are well acquainted with David H. Dickson, of Hinds County State of Mississippi, whose name is signed to the foregoing affidavit, that they know that he was a volunteer in the Texas army, in 1836, and belonged to Capt. William Van Norman's Company of Cavalry, as stated in said affidavit, and that we were members of the same Company and Regiment, and served