The foregoing affidavit on the seven hundred was sworn to and subscribed before me May 15th 1874 by affiant Witness my hand and Seal of Office

W. S. Holman
Notary Public B. C.

State of Texas }
Travis County } This day personally appeared Joseph S Able of Robertson County who being duly sworn according to law declares that the M. W. Dikes of Bell County now present with me in Comptrollers Office in the identical M W Dikes who was a member of Capt Cottleys Company in the year 1836. I was in the Company at the time and I know he is the man.

Sworn and subscribed to before me } J. S. Able
at Austin this July 1st 1874 }
Stephen H. Darden
Comptroller

M. W. Dikes Serius
Petition for Pension