The State of Texas
County of San Augustine

Before me, W. H. Crouch, Clerk of the District Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared David Eastep to me well known, and after being duly sworn according to Law, deposes and says that he was born, in the State of Mississippi. That he is now sixty years of age, that emigrated to Texas in 1834 and settled in Sabine County, that he is now a resident citizen of Smith County Texas, and that he is the identical Dave David Eastep, who was a private soldier in Captain J. W. Mabbitts Company from San Augustine County, That he enlisted in said Company in the service of the people of Texas on or about the first day day of April A D 1836 on the west bank of the Trinity River in the State of Texas and that he served his time out in said Company according to the terms of enlistment. say three months, and was honorably discharged near Victoria, Texas, affiant states that for the services rendered above, he obtained from the Government of Texas, a Bounty for three Hundred and Twenty acres of Land, as evidenced by the Accompanying Certificate, from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, which is made part of this application, and to which reference is respectfully made.