The State of Texas
County of Jackson

I hereby certify that I emigrated to the Province of Texas, Republic of Mexico, and settled in Matagorda, Matagorda County, in the year (1834) One Thousand eight hundred and thirty four, that my place of nativity is the City of New York, that I am in the 62nd year of my age, that I was in the service of Texas from 1835 to the fall of 1836,
My first service was under S Rhoads Fisher in 1835, we captured a vessel called the Hannah & Elizabeth, which had been captured by the Mexican Cruiser Montezuma and a foreign crew placed on board of her, said vessel had a valuable cargo of goods and belonged to Carabahal, a Mexican living in Texas and Peter Carr an old Texian, Carabahal and crew were taken to Mexico and Peter Carr chained in the cabin of the Hannah & Elizabeth, we released Carr gave him all the goods he could identify as his, the balance were sold for the benefit of the government of Texas, the money paid to S Rhoads Fisher judge of the court of Matagorda, the captors not demanding, or receiving, one Dollar of the