The State of Texas }
Harris County }

Personally appeared John Forester a resident of Harris County to me well known and declared on oath that the foregoing statement to which his signature is appended with regard to military service in behalf of the Texas Republic is true.

Witness my hand & seal of Office Houston this day of Sept. 1874

N D Norton, C D C H C

We the undersigned residents of County, Texas, on our oaths say that we are well acquainted with John Forester of Harris County who is the identical party - whose signature appears on the reverse hereof - that we know him in the military service of Texas in 1842 - that he was captured at San Antonio in the year 1842 (September of that year) by the Mexican General Woll and afterwards imprisoned in the Castle of Perote.

Jno. Turkey
James L Trueheart

Personally appeared the above witnesses,