"Exhibit B."

The State of Texas } Before me the undersigned
County of Liberty } authority personally
appeared John R Coathes
a creditable person to me well known, who being by
me duly sworn deposes and says that he was personally
acquainted with John C Austin, that he served with
said Austin in the Texas Army, in Captain D.L.
Roquemore's Company of Texas Volunteers, for the term
of five or six months.- That he regularly enlisted
for the war, in the Town of Beaumont in Jefferson
County Texas Early in the Spring in the year AD 1836.-
that the Company was assigned to duty on the
Sabine River to keep citizens of Texas from crossing
their Cattle into Louisiana and was discharged
by Captain Roquemore acting under orders from
General Sam Houston, receiving for pay a Bond
Certificate, for 320 acres of Land

John R his X mark Coathes

Sworn to and Subscribed to, before me this the 30th
day of June AD 1877.

H Stimson J.P. Pct 2
Liberty Co.

The State of Texas } Before me H Stimson Notary
County of Liberty } Public of Liberty County personally
appeared John R Coathes, who
resides in Liberty County, who is to me well known