The State of Missouri }
County of Jackson } ss

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Clark Gregg of the county of Jackson and State of Missouri, whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit and who being by me duly sworn says: that he is personally acquainted with Richard Fonks the applicant in the annexed declaration for a pension under the laws of Texas, that he is the identical person whom he represents himself to be; and he further makes oath that he served in the same Regiment and company with the said Richard Fonks in the war which separated Texas from Mexico, and that all the statements in the annexed declaration are true

Clark Gregg

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 12th day of August A.D. 1874

Wallace Laws Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jackson County Missouri