The State of Texas, } We, R J Calder and
Fort Bend County, } George W Pleasants, do
hereby certify, that we have known Churchill Gilchrist
whose signature appears to the foregoing and
attached Petition for a Pension, by reputation
for a Period extending beyond the revolution in
Texas or at least as far back as early in 1835.
but have not been intimately acquainted with
Him for more than twenty years, in all of
which time He has resided in this County, and
has resided here we believe, for a Period anterior
to the war in 1835 & 1836. Have always heard, and
verily believe that He was an active Soldier, in
the Campaign of 1836. He is a reliable and
respectable Citizen, and we verily believe all
the allegations and statements in His Petition
and that He is entitled to a Pension under
the act of the 12th Legislature of the State of Texas
"Granting pensions to the Veterans of the war
which separated Texas from Mexico." His age
is about 62 years,

R J Calder
G. W. Pleasants

The State of Texas } This day to wit the 6th
County of Fort Bend } day of October A.D. 1870
before me the undersigned
Justice of the Peace and Ex-Officio Notary Public of
Fort Bend came and personally appeared
R J Calder and G W Pleasants who