State of California }
County of Calaveras }

Peter Gass being duly sworn says that he was born in Mason County Kentucky. That he came to the State of Texas in May A.D. 1836, and served both as a volunteer and as a regular Soldier in the War of Independence which separated Texas from Mexico. Deponent further says that he entered the Service of Texas prior to the 15th day of October A.D. 1836, and was honorably discharged in 1838 or 1839. Deponent further says that he is the identical Peter Gass whose discharge is on file in the Office of the Comptroller of public Accounts of the State of Texas, but that he knows of no one residing in this County by whom he can prove this, and that the proof he has already filed with his application for Arrearages of pension and for pension under the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Texas of August 13th 1870