was a citizen for a long time of Brazoria and also a citizen of Grimes Cty and since the war has been a citizen of Brazos Cty I know that he is the Dautrivel man from messages I have received from him and letters of his. There was lent one Chester S. Gorbet of my knowledge amongst the early settlers in Texas" and this man of Brazos County is the man" to all of which I bear witness with my signature this the 23 day of ~~October~~ November A. D. 1874"

A. B. Dodson (L.S.)

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this day and date last above written

E M Reid J.P.
P. No 1 Lee Cty