The State of Texas
County of Morris } Before me the undersigned authority personally appeared B. H. Davis who being duly sworn deposes and says that he is personally acquainted with J. P. Gorman of Brazoria County Texas and ~~knows~~ from information received from old Texians believes him to be the identical J. P. Gorman who served as a Soldier of the Republic of Texas in 1836, and believes him to be the identical person he represents himself to be in the application heretofore filed. Affiant has known said J. P. Gorman for 15 or 20 years personally and presently now living.

B. H. Davis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 of July 1874.

Steph. H. Darden
Comptroller