A. J. Spence Clerk Circuit Court
Barbour County Ala

The State of Alabama } Before me R C Stewart a Justice of the
Barbour County } Peace in said County personally appeared, on the 19th day of October 1871, James N Mabry a citizen of said County of Barbour & the Senator from said County in the Legislature of said State, & William Kaigler a citizen of Dooly County in the state of Georgia whom I certify to be respectable citizens, & who both being duly sworn according to law, make oath that Friendly Grubbs the applicant for a pension under the Act of Texas Legislature is fifty four years of age - that his present residence is near Louisville in Barbour Co Ty Alabama - that he was well known to them both before & since the fall of 1842 - that said William Kaigler was present with said Friendly Grubbs & knows personally that he performed the service as a soldier in Capt Easterling's Company in Col Fisher's Regiment of Mounted infantry or cavalry in the Republic of Texas in the "Mier expedition" was a prisoner with said Friendly Grubbs - knows that he enlisted as stated by him in his application which the affidavit accompanies, & that he performed the service, was taken & retained as a prisoner & was discharged, as stated by him in his said application - and said James N Mabry also makes oath, that he knew that said Friendly Grubbs was imprisoned as stated by him from letters to, reports & statements at the time, by his Father & other members of his immediate family, near whom witness James N Mabry then resided; & both witnesses state solemnly on oath that they &