State of Texas } Personally appeared before the
Hood Co } undersigned authority
and Robt P Crockett a credible citizen of
said state to me well known, who after being
by me duly sworn on his Oath says that he knows
of his own knowledge, that the said B L Rum
was a Soldier in the army of Texas in the year 1836
that he is about Fifty-Eight years old and a resi-
dent of Ellis County in said State that
he ~~was wounded~~

and that he believes him to be justly entitled
to a Pension for services and ~~wounds~~ under the
act granting Pensions &c approved Aug 13th 1870

Signed
Signed R P Crockett

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th
day of January A.D. 1871 at Granbury
in the County of Hood State of Texas

Signed A. V. Shropshire
Notary Public
Hood Co Texas