The State of Texas }
County of Jackson }

I John S. Menefee of said State and County hereby certify that I am acquainted with Capt. William S. Z. Heard of the aforesaid State and County of Washington aged about Sixty five years, that he was Capt. of a Company in the first Regiment Texas army in the campaign of the Spring of 1836, that he was in the battle of San Jacinto, and I believe he is justly entitled to a pension for service under the Pension Act approved August 13th 1870

John S. Menefee

Sworn and subscribed to before me S. Austin Menefee Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 3 Jackson County Texas this 12th day of October A.D. 1870

S Austin Menefee Justice of the Peace
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