State of Texas
County of Washington

Before me Wm Keese a Notary Public in and for said State and County this day personally appeared Mentor Northington to me well known who being by me duly sworn says on oath that he is well acquainted with the applicant for Pension William James Elliott Heard since 1833 that said Heard was identified with the Military service of the Republic of Texas as follows. he was enlisted as a soldier of the Army of Texas February 29th 1836, served through the three months campaign ending May 30th 1836 and ~~for~~ that in command of Company C ~~he fought~~ in Burleson's Regiment he fought at the battle of San Jacinto. That he has ever since resided in Texas, and until within the last three years in Washington County; that he is now a resident of Chappell Hill Washington County, and that he believes that said W J E Heard is justly entitled to a pension for service, under the Pension Act approved Aug 18th 1870

M Northington

To certify which I hereto ~~affix~~ my hand and affix my Notarial seal of office at Chappell Hill November 11th 1870.

Wm Keese
J. P. W. Co & N. P. W. C.