State of Texas
County of Washington

We the undersigned Physicians S. H. Blackburn and R. M. Swearingen of Chappell Hill. County and State above written. have carefully examined Capt. W. L. E. Heard. One of the San Jacinto Veterans. and Certify that loss of Sight, by Old age and Cataracts permanently disables him and have Known it to have disabled him since the year 1869. from following such occupations as would insure him an income sufficient ~~to maintain~~ for his Support.

S. H. Blackburn M. D.
R. M. Swearingen M. D.

Swor and Subscribed to before me at Office in town of Chappell Hill this the 12th day of June A D 1874

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