The State of Texas
County of Smith } Personally appeared before the undersigned authority Rinaldo Holcskiss, who being sworn states on oath that he is well acquainted with David Hill, whose sworn statement accompanies this paper, that he knew him as a fellow soldier in the Company of William Kimbro Captain, in Sherman's regiment and knows that he served as a soldier in said Company, from about the 13th of March A D 1836 until after said Company was in the battle of San Jacinto and was ordered back to San Augustine to be discharged about three months after it was organized, and affiant states that he knows that said Hill (who is now here present and by me known to be the same person ~~who~~ did serve in said company as a soldier as above stated in the service of Texas in its struggle for Independence & in the war waged then by Mexico against Texas, and affiant states that he is not related to said Hill or in any way interested pecuniarily in the pension for which he applies.

R Holcskiss

Sworn to and subscribed before me in witness