State of Texas }
Dallas County } Know all men by these presents, that I. Geo W Slaughter, of the State of Texas County of Dallas, am personally acquainted with Allen Hines of Palo Pinto County Texas, and have known him since A.D. 1832. And I do by these presents certify that he the said Allen Hines, is the same Allen Hines who served with me in the war of the Revolution which separated Texas from Mexico, And I do further certify that while a member of Capt Major Smiths Company he took active part in the expedition and battle of Nacogdoches, which battle was fought the 2nd day of August A.D. 1832 and in which bloody and hard fought battle about one hundred and sixty Mexicans were slain, and the town of Nacogdoces with about four hundred Mexican soldiers were captured. In this expedition Col McMahon commanded the Texan forces, I Geo W Slaughter was in this expedition and battle and know that the said Allen Hines who was well known by me, was likewise in the said expedition and battle and that he faithfully performed his duty. And I further certify that