State of Arkansas, } Know all men by these
Scott County. } presents, that I, Allen Haley, of the state of Arkansas, county of Scott, am personally acquainted with Allen Hines of Palo Pinto County, Texas, and have known him since A.D. 1832. And I do hereby certify that he is the same Allen Hines who served with me in the war of the Revolution which separated Texas from Mexico; That he the said Allen Hines, whilst a member of Capt Major Smith's company took part in the hard fought and bloody battle of Nacogdoches, which was fought on the 2nd. day of August, A.D. 1832, in which battle about one hundred and sixty of the Mexican garison were slain and about four hundred of them captured.

In this battle Col. Mc Mahon commanded the Texan expedition, I Allen Haley was in said battle and know that the said Allen Hines, who was then well known to me, was actively engaged in said battle; That he served faithfully and honorably on this expedition and in this battle,