The State of Texas } To whom it may
Houston County } Concern I William
H. Crunch of a resident Citizen of said
County and State of Texas do hereby certify
upon my oath that Andrew J. Hitchcock
the holder of this is the identical indi-
vidual for whom I obtained a bounty
Warrant for Sixhundred and forty acres
of land issued by the adjutant General
of said State of Texas by virtue of him
the said Hitchcock being with Col
J. W. Lamar in his arriving in the year
1836 when the same was Massacred
at the Goliad in said State by the Mexicans
and also I further Certify that I also
located for the said Hitchcock 1280.
acres of land in the County of Houston
by virtue of Bounty Warrant issued
to him for services rendered as a Soldier
in the Army Texas in 1835 & 1836
I further Certify that I have been well
acquainted with said Hitchcock
since the year 1846 and know him
to be a Man of Honor and am fully
satisfied from the information I have in
regard to him that he is the identical
person he represents himself as being
and a person is here made to the records