The State of Texas }
Nacogdoches County } Personally appeared before the undersigned authority John Forbes, and Madison G. Whitaker, Credible citizens of said State and County, to me well known, who after being by me duly sworn on their oaths say: that they know of their own knowledge, that the said Rinaldo Hotchkiss was a soldier in the army of Texas in the year A.D. 1836 before and at the Battle of San Jacinto – that he is about fifty five years old, and now a resident of the City of New Orleans, State of Louisiana as they are informed & believe, and formerly a resident citizen of the County of Nacogdoches State of Texas, – And that they believe him to be justly entitled to a pension for services under the "Act granting Pensions" as approved August 13th A.D. 1870

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of Nov. AD 1870 at Nacogdoches, in the County of Nacogdoches State of Texas.

John Forbes
M G Whitaker

L. S. Taylor
Clerk Dist Court
Nacogdoches County