and twenty four.

Personally appeared before me L. M. Mays an acting Notary Public in and for the County of Williamson and the state of Texas, William McCutchon a respectable resident citizen of the County of Williamson and state of Texas to me well known who being duly sworn according to law declares that he saw Andrew J. Houston sign the within and foregoing declaration and that he is the identical person who was a private soldier in company with him, in Capt W. W. Hills Company of Rangers in the army of the Texas Republic of Texas, in the year of our Thousand Eight Hundred & thirty six and prior to October 15th 1836, and continued in actual service from enlistment until honorably discharged and that he knows of no other Andrew J. Houston in the County of Williamson or State of Texas.

and that he is a disinterested witness in making this declaration only that so far as he may be done, William his McCutcheon x mark

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this day and date above written

L. M. Mays N. Pub. W. Co