The State of South Carolina }
Beaufort County }

Personally appeared before me, William C. Howard of the village of Grahamville in the County & State aforesaid who being duly sworn says

That his family name was originally "Hogg" - that it was changed on or about 19th February 1842 - by certain proceedings in the Court of Equity of the State, from "Hogg" to Howard"

That he is the same person who under the name of William C. Hogg volunteered in Captain Calder's Company - Col Henderson's Regiment, in the Texan Army in the war with Mexico -

That he left his home in Grahamville aforesaid some - time in the Spring of 1835, to pay a visit to his Uncle who resided at Alexandria in Louisiana - While there news came of the invasion of Texas by the Mexicans - Deberneck left his uncle, for the purpose of aiding the Texans in their Struggle for Independence He travelled to Brazoria, in Company with one Joseph Cal = vert (a citizen of Brazoria Texas) who was familiarly known as Uncle Joe - under whose care, he had been placed by his Uncle - He reached Brazoria sometime in December 1835 - he remained there until the invasion of Texas under Santa-Anna in person -

That as soon as news of this invasion reached Brazoria De berneck with other citizens of Brazoria joined the Company of aforesaid Captain Calder, under whose command he fought in the battle of San Jacinto on 21st April 1836 -

Sworn to before me }
this 1st June 1875 }

Chas T. Bell

Wm C. Howard