That he has often heard his said Father speak of his services in the Texas army during the Texas Revolution. That he is the eldest son of said Nathaniel Hyden; that the maiden name of his said sister, Isabella Easley, was formerly Isabella Hyden & that she is now married & residing in said Van Zandt County.

Also, at the same time came (illegible) Young and (illegible) B. Clark, both credible persons & citizens of said Sabine County & to me well known, who being duly sworn each deposes & says that he knew Nathaniel Hyden well during his lifetime - that said Nathaniel Hyden resided in this county for about 18 years prior to his death. That he knows William Hyden and George V. Hyden, and Suey Hyden & R. H. Hyden, who reside in this County, and Isabella Easley who resides in Van Zandt County - and that they are all of age and are all the children & heirs at law of said Nathaniel Hyden. That the wife of said Nathaniel Hyden died about the 18 day of November 1859 - That said Nathaniel has no grant