State of Texas }
County of Hidalgo }

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority Pedro Domingez who being duly sworn deposes and says that that he well knows one Charles S. P. Johnston a resident of the State of Texas and that to the deponents personal knowledge the said Johnston enlisted as a volunteer in the revolution which separated Texas from Mexico in 1835 at the town of Gonzales in said State and became a member of the force or company of one William L. Cazeniary and was detailed as a "spie" by Gen Houston soon after enlistment in which capacity the said Johnston continued there in the department of the lower frontier until shortly before the battle of San Jacinto when the said Johnston was severely wounded and made a prisoner by the enemy on or about the 10th of April 1836.

Deponent further deposes and says that the said Johnston is about seventy one or two years of age and is at the present time a resident of Edinburg, County of Hidalgo. Tex, and that the said Johnston was wounded by a fall from a horse which was shot from under him which fall produced a painful and permanent case of "Hernia" or rupture.