authority under the act of April 1854 granting Pensions to those who were engaged in the war of Texas Independence and that he has no interest herein present or prospective.

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Also came at the same time before me, William M. Tidwell aged 66 years who being duly qualified, declares that he is well acquainted with Timothy P. Jones and that the acquaintance date back as far as 1833. That they affiants and T. P. Jones were young men together at that time, and that that acquaintance has continued up to the present time. Affiants further states that in or about September 1835 the said Timothy P. Jones with others made preparation to go and did join Jackson Texas for Texas, and affiants is informed and believes that the said Timothy P. Jones was engaged in the military service of the then republic of Texas in the fall of 1835 and a part of the winter of 1836. Affiants