The State of Texas
Limestone County

This day personally appeared before me, J. B. Ballandingham, Clerk of the District Court of said County, Sanders Walther, a resident of said Limestone County to me well known, who being by me duly sworn on oath says he has known, personally & by reputation, John Hamm, whose affidavit is herein attached, since the month of March A.D. 1836; that he is satisfied from circumstances connected with the military service in the Army of Texas previous to the battle of San Jacinto that said Hamm was a member of said Army previous to said battle - (affiant himself being a member of said Army -) that he knows him to be the identical John