State of Texas } Personally appeared
County of Fayette } before the undersigned author=
ity William H. Matthews and John H. Moore,
resident and credible citizens of said County
and State, to me well known, who after being
by me duly sworn on their Oaths say; that they
know of their own knowledge that the said

James S. Lester.

was a soldier in the army of Texas in the years
1835 and 1836; that he is about seventy=two
years old, and a resident of Fayette County,
in said State; and that they believe him to
be justly and truly entitled to a Pension
for services, under the "Act granting Pen=
sions" &c, approved August 13th 1870.

William H. Matthews
J H Moore

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day
of October AD 1870, at La Grange in
the County of Fayette and State of Texas.

P. J. McAshan
Notary Public
Fayette Co Texas