The State of Texas }
County of Newton } Before me, County Clerk of the County aforesaid personally appeared John T. Lewis of said County, who is well known to me, and upon being duly sworn, says he is the identical person, who served in the war which separated Texas from Mexico, and is a pensioner of the State of Texas, under the law of July 28th 1874 — and makes this application, for the purpose of obtaining, his pension now due, to him —

John T Lewis

Also at the same time and place personally appeared J. H. Matthews and C. Hancock of this County, and well known to me, and are credible witnesses in good stand, who were duly sworn, and state on their oaths, that the above named John T Lewis is well known by them to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that they have no interest in his claim

C Hancock

J. H. Matthews

Sworn to, and subscribed, before me, on this the 2nd day of Oct. A.D. 1877

To Certify which, I hereto place my signature, and affix the seal of the County Court.

John Moore County Clerk Newton Co