The State of Texas
County of Kaufman } On the 25th day of July A.D. 1874 personally appeared before me the undersigned authority an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County of Kaufman and State of Texas Enoch P Chisholm of the County of Rockwall and William C Irvine of the County of Kaufman both of whom are to me well known and after being by me duly sworn say on their oaths that from common report they believe Benjamin Lindsey of the County of Hunt and State of Texas to be the identical Benjamine Lindsey who was a private in Capt Ben Bryant's Company in the army of the republic of Texas in the year of 1836 and they further believe from common report that he participated in the battle of San Jacinto under Gen Sam Houston in 1836. They having learned this from many persons who did participate in said battle They further state on oath that they know said Benjamine Lindsey