The State of Texas }
County of Travis }

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, W. T. Patterson of Travis county Texas, who upon his oath deposeth & says that he believes from ~~his~~ a long personal acquaintance with James Lindsay, here present, that he participated in the Revolutionary war which seperated Texas from Mexico, and did service for the Texas army prior to 15th October 1836 –

My belief is founded on a long personal acquaintance with the said James Lindsay and ~~from~~ from frequently having heard from him self & others that he did the service above set fort, and from confidence in his word. –

James Lindsay is a resident of Kerr County and about 60 years old, the same person now before this affiant and applying for a pension for such services

Wm T Patterson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day August 17th 1899

Stephen H. Hardy
Comptroller.