State of Texas } Personally appeared before me, the
Harris County } undersigned Justice of the Peace and ex officio Notary Public, Algernon P. Thompson, to me well known and whom I certify to be a resident citizen of Houston, Harris county, of high standing and whose declarations are entitled to full faith credit; and upon oath deposed and said: That he has known Phineas Jones Mahan since the year 1838 or 1839; that he has always understood & believed that said Mahan was a soldier of the Army of the Provisional Government and Republic of Texas, and was recognized as such by all their common friends and acquaintances at that time; and that said Mahan was wounded and taken prisoner at the battle of ~~Alpha Dulce~~ San Patricio; and remained a prisoner at Matamoros until ~~the~~ after the battle of San Jacinto; that said Mahan bears a high character for truth and veracity; and his declarations are entitled to full faith and credit. And this deponent verily believes that he is entitled to a pension under the act of the last session of legislature.

A. P. Thompson

State of Texas
County of Harris } I hereby certify that I know James T. D. Wilson and A. P. Thompson and that the above statements were made by them in person and that they are recognized as old residents of Texas and are both men of good moral worth & standing in this community where they live

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Houston October 22nd 1870
John W. Dowdell J.P. and ex-officio Notary Public Harris County Texas

Bradley

Certificate issued Dec. 19th 1870