The State of Texas
County of Refugio } I the undersigned
P. Shelly of Refugio, Refugio County in
the State of Texas, do solemnly swear that I
am well acquainted with John Malone
of Hallettsville, in the County of Lavaca
in the said State, whom I believe to be at
present over sixty years of age, that I have
been well acquainted with the said John
Malone since the year 1834, at which
time he was a Colonist of Power and Hewitson's
Colony, now in this State, that at the
breaking out of the "Revolution" in 1835 between
the then State of Texas and the Republic of
Mexico, or in the war for the Independence of
Texas, he joined in 1835 Capt. P. Dimitts
Company at Goliad in this State, in which
Company he remained until discharged
that he is the identical John Malone
that served in said Capt. P. Dimitts Company
of Texas Volunteers in 1835 at Goliad, and
as a Member from the "Ayuntamiento of
Refugio" at the Convention or Consultation
at "San Felipe de Austin, and that I
believe him to be fully entitled to all the
benefits of the late Pension act passed by
the Legislature and approved Aug. 13/70
P. Shelly

Sworn to & Subscribed before me
this 31st day of October A.D. 1870.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and
affix my official seal at office in Refugio the day
and year last written. E. S. Winsor Dist clk. R. Co
By H Rea Deputy