The State of Texas } Personally came before
County of Smith } me, although [illegible] some
[illegible] a Notary Public in and
for said County, State of Texas, Luke
Bennett to me well known [illegible] certain [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] that he was well acquainted with
John Martin now a resident of McLennan County
State of Texas; the said John Martin being now
[illegible] [illegible] from the State of [illegible]
as I am informed.
that I first became acquainted with said John
Martin in the year A.D. 1835 in the spring or sum-
mer of said year A.D. 1836, that said John Martin
was then in 1836 a resident of Jefferson County
State of Texas then making his home with my father
William Bennett for about three months in the
year A.D. 1836, that said John Martin and I, that is
in 1836 returned home to [illegible] with my said father
William Bennett; that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] William Armstrong
and [illegible] [illegible] of said John Martin [illegible] having in the
army with him; that said John Martin [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] and went to [illegible] Point [illegible] [illegible]; and
afterwards several years said John Martin returned to
Jefferson County Texas and resided [illegible] in [illegible] and
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] moved into Louisiana from the State
of Texas [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] and having
[illegible] [illegible] said John Martin I know him to be the identical
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] of the Republic of Texas,