The State of Texas
County of Harris } On this
the 20th day of May A.D. 1874 personally appeared Isaiah D. Lawson and James S. Stout whose names are attached to the foregoing affidavit, by the making of their marks in the presence of myself and the Witness W. H. Earle who being duly sworn say that the contents of said affidavit as therein stated as to the identity and service of John M. Allen in the War for the Independence of the Republic of Texas is true.

Given under my hand and official Seal on the day and year above written

B. F. McDonough
Notary Public Harris Co.