Before me R. L. Parker clerk of the Dist Court for Shelby County, personally appeared, John B. Murray who I satisfy to be a person of credibility, a citizen of the County Rusk Texas, who being duely sworn Says on oath that. James McAnulty. to his own personal knowledge served in the Army of the Republic of Texas against Mexico, that he entered said service in ~~April~~ May 1836, and served more than three months under Capt James Smith. Col -- Smith Regiment is now about Fifty Six years of age his present residence is near ~~Rusk~~ Henderson Co Rusk Co Texas and that he knows him to be the person he represents himself to be having served with him - in same command - that he also served under other captains - name now not known

John B Murray

Sworn to and subscribed before me

In testimony whereof I hereto set my signature & seal of Office this Dec 23rd A D 1874

R L Parker Clerk