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County of Anderson } This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority. E J DeBard to me personally known, and whom I certify to be a person of veracity & credibility. And upon oath states that, he is now (and has been since the year A D 1836.) well acquainted with James McAnulty. now a citizen of the County of Rusk in the State of Texas, aged about Fifty six. And that from his long and intimate acquaintance with the said James McAnulty (applicant for pension) that he is the identical James McAnulty who served as stated in his (said McAnulty's) affidavit. He also states that he is personally acquainted with John B Murray, of Rusk Co Texas, witness for said McAnulty and that he verily believes that said James McAnulty is the identical person he represents himself to be

Sworn and subscribed before me — E J DeBard

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my signature and seal of Office at Palestine Tex. this Decr 24th 1874

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ex Officio Notary Public