the State of Texas } To The Hon. S. H. Darden
County of Williamson } Comptroler of acpts of the State of Texas
and Commissioners of Pensions.

On This 6th day of July one thousand Eight Hundred & Seventy four. Personally appeared before me I. M. Mays an acting Notary Public in and for the County of Williamson and State of Texas, William McCutchon a respectable Resident citizen of the County of Williamson and in the State of Texas to me well known who being duly sworn according to Law, Declares that he is the Identical person who served as a private soldier in Capt. W. W. Hills, Company of Rangers in the year of One thousand Eight Hundred and thirty six in the army of the Ouced Republic of Texas prior to October 15th 1836. and continued in actual Service in said Company, from date of enlistment until honorably discharged, And he further states that he was born in the State of Tennessee U.S.A. and came to Texas in 1833 and is now about Sixty one years of age.

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining any pension claim due him from the State of Texas for the above described Services under any Law made and provided.

And does By these presents Constitute and appoint Mr Bride Pridgen of the County of Travis and in the State of Texas