The State of Texas } On this 20th day of
County of Milam } September 1870
before me S. D.
Whitty a Justice of the peace and
Notary Public in and for the County
and State aforesaid, personally came
and appeared J. W. McHorse a citizen
of the County above named, aged 51 years
, who, being by me duly sworn according
to law — For the purpose of identifying
himself, and having his name placed
upon the Pension list — so as to enable him
to draw the pension — granted by the 12th
Legislature of the State of Texas — to the
survivors of the war that separated Texas
from Mexico — Declare that he is the
identical J. W. McHorse who was a
private in Capt Hayden Arnold's Company
in the Regiment of Texas Infantry com-
-manded by Colonel Sidney Sherman.
That he enlisted in said company at
Nacogdoches some time in March 1836 and
that subsequently — to wit — on the 20th and 21st
of April 1836, he participated with his
said Command at the Battle of San Jacinto
where he received a gunshot wound
in his left hand which temporarily dis-
-abled him. He further declares that
he was but 17 years of age when he