Samuel Belford, a citizen of Lewistown, Mifflin County, Pennsylvania, aged about 60 years, having been duly sworn according to law, says, I am acquainted with John G McLaughlin of this place have known him for a great number of years, about 1836, he left this place - I understood he had gone to Texas, and was engaged in the Texas war for independence from Mexico, He returned, I think in 1837, - I understood from him that he had been engaged in that war, and it was ~~so~~ understood and believed by other citizens of this place that he was one of the Texian volunteers - I believe that the ~~same~~ John G. McLaughlin, and John G. McLaughlin who ~~served~~ served under Captain Price, as set forth in the application accompanying this deposition to be one and the same individual -

S. Belford

Sworn & subscribed before me, in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Lewistown, this 23d day of June 1874,

W. P. Elliott Notary Public