The State of Texas } Personally appeared
County of Milano } before me the undersigned
authority. Bethel Smith. to me well known and a
citizen of said county and State and entitled
to full faith and credit who being duly sworn
deposes and says. that he knew Stephen McLaugh=
=lin, who as he is informed, formerly resided in
Grimes County Texas and now resides in the
State of Tennessee and who applient to the
State of Texas for a pension, and that there was
a member of Captain James Smith's Company in
1836 in the army of the revolution which separated
Texas from Mexico whose name was Stephen
McLaughlin and he has heard that the said
Stepen McLaughlin first above refered to
was the same and identical person who so
served. That ~~the~~ he said affiant was a mem-
-ber of Captain James Smith's Company at the
same time said Stephen McLaughlin was a
member of said Company. Bethel Smith

Sworn and Subscribed before me this
the 5th day of January A.D. 1877.
To certify which witness my hand
and official seal hereto affixed
the date last above written
A H Boles J P
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