The State of Texas,
County of Bell } Before me, James Leach, clerk of the District Court in and for the county of Bell and State of Texas, personally appeared James B. McMahon, to me well known, a resident citizen of Belton, in Bell County Texas, who being sworn, deposes and says, that his age is Sixty years, that he was born in Maury County Tennessee, that he immigrated to Texas the latter part of September or early part of October A.D. Eighteen Hundred & Thirty One (1831), and that he is the identical James B. McMahon who was a private in Captain Major Smiths company, from Sabine County Texas which was in the command of Col. James Bullock, that he enlisted in said Company, in the service of the people of Texas, on or about the twenty fifth day of July A.D. 1832, at Nash Bayou on the road from San Augustine to Nacodoches; that he served in that expedition fourteen days, and during said service he participated, and was wounded, in the battle of nacodoches, on the second day of August A.D. 1832, fought in behalf of the People of Texas. Affiant further deposes that, on or about the 16th day of March, A.D. 1836 he again enlisted in the Company commanded by Capt Benj. Bryant, and that during the time of the battle at San