his application and respectfully asks your favorable consideration of same and prays that the necessary Certificate issue to him for the Pension due in such cases provided and he will ever pray &c

P D McNeil

The State of Texas
Brazoria County } Before me the undersigned Authority this day personally appeared P D McNeil of said County to me well known who being by me duly sworn upon his oath say that the matters & things set forth in the annexed Petition are true and that he signed his name to the same in my presence. And I further certify that I know the applicant (P D McNeil) to be the identical man represented in said petition & all his statements are entitled to Credit – Given under my hand and official seal at my office in Brazoria this 3rd day of ~~October~~ November AD 1870

Eugene J. Wilson. Notary Public B.C.
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