to a seat in the Congress of Texas which convened at Columbia and I was that untill my time of service Expired I was under the command of N. W. Posey as Capt the Term of service was 6 months Volunteers and attached to the main Army of Texas at Victoria on the Guadaloupe then in the Command of General James. S. Rusk General Sam Houston being Commander in chief said services Commencing in the Spring of 1836 and ending in the fall In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand using seal for seal in presents of witness This the 18th day of February 1870

Berry Merchant

D. T. Scrimm
D. T. Henson

The State of Texas
Aransas County

Before me the undersigned a Notary Public in & for the County & State personally appeared Berry Merchant a resident of Aransas County Texas to me well known and acknowledged that he executed the above power of Atty in form of a H Atty and dated the 13th day of February AD 1875, for