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Personally appeared before the under=signed authority, Theodore S. Lee, a credible citizen of said county & State to me well known, who after being by me duly sworn on his oath says, that he knows of his own knowledge that the said James L. Mills was the the identical James L. Mills who was a soldier in the Army of Texas in the years 1835 & 1836. That Affiant says that he the said James L. Mills was also in the army of Texas subsequent to the above years; that from general reputation, he believes the said James L. Mills was a participant in the Battle of Salado, in which Battle he received a wound, which wound Affiant has seen, & which is in the thigh of said James L. Mills' right leg. And affiant says the said James L. Mills is about fifty-four years of age & is a resident of Gonzales County said State, and that he believes him