State of Texas }
County of Brazos } Before me the undersigned personally come George R. Wheelock who ~~being duly~~ is known to me as a credible person who being duly sworn says—that he has been personally well acquainted with James Mitchell whose name is signed to the accompanying affidavit of said Mitchell and has known him ~~for 40 years~~ since the year 1836. He knows that it has universally been understood by all old veterans of my acquaintance that James Mitchell was in the service as a soldier in 1836 and although I belonged to a different command and did not see him personally I ~~believe~~ believe him to be the identical James Mitchell who was in the service and have never heard a doubt expressed by any one of his being the identical James Mitchell who served as aforesaid

Geo. R. Wheelock

Sworn to and subscribed before me, Witness my hand and seal of office, at Bryan this 2nd day of July 1894

W. J. Newlands
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