The State of Texas
County of Travis

Before me the undersigned authority personally appeared G. W. Davis to me well known who deposes and says that he is personally acquainted with John D. Nash now a citizen of Bastrop County Texas that he knew said Nash in the Spring of 1836 and knew him as a member of Capt Ratcliffs company of Volunteers in the army of the Republic before the Battle of Sanjacinto. That Affiant was for a time living on Capt Ratcliffs place in San Augustine county Texas and belonged at the time to Ratcliffs company, which said company was afterwards commanded by Capt Mabbits. Affiant left the company and joined Capt Scurlocks Company in July 1836. Affiant knew nothing of said Nashes service as a soldier after he left ~~Mabbits~~ Ratcliffs company. G. W. Davis

Subscribed and sworn to before me the 9th day of July AD 1874
J. T. Fulmore
Noty Public Travis County Tex's