The State of Texas } I Peter Demoss ~~Fulmans~~
County of ~~Gonzales~~ Dewitt } of the ~~County~~ Goliad & State
aforesaid, do solemnly swear that I
have known William R. Newman for
about forty eight years, that he
was a citizen of Austins Colony
when I first became acquainted with him
in 1835 and that he volunteered in Capt Thomas
Rabbs Company in Col Ed Burleysons Regiment
commanded by Gene Houston in 1836 - and
I being myself a private in Capt. Walkers
Company and command - with him know
the facts stated by him in his affida
vit hereto attached to be true. That
I believe he is justly entitled to a
pension according to an act of the
Legislature of the State of Texas
approved 13 August AD 1870 - that
he is about sixty years of age
and now resides in Karnes County
Texas -

Peter Demoss

Sworn to & subscribed
before me this 19th
day of November 1870

To which I
Certify with my
Seal of office
H. B. Dodson Deputy
Clk Dist Court Dewitt Co.