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The State of Texas } Personally appeared
Calhoun County } before the undersigned
authority Samuel Barton of said County
who being duly sworn deposes and says
that he is a native of the State of Delaware
and is 68 years of age, that he came to
Texas as early as the year January 1836
and was a participant of the Revolution
which resulted in the Independence of
Texas, he refers to his pension allowed
him by the State for these facts, He
declares that is well acquainted
with Richard O Hanlon who age is
near 60 years, that said party is a
seafaring man and has made his
home for many years in Texas in the
Counties of Matagorda & Galveston
That affiant and the said O, Hanlon
were both engaged in assisting the
fitting out of the Texan armed
Vessel in the naval service in 1835
~~said~~ called the Liberty which
cruised in the Gulf of Mexico under
command of Capts Jerry Brown and
Wm S. Brown, that said O Hanlon was
a sailor in service on board of the
Liberty in 1835 and up till June or
July 1836; That affiant and O. Hanlon
were both on board of said Texan
armed vessel and that they together
took part in Feby 1836 in the attack
made on the Mexican war vessel