Statement of Harrison Owing, in relation to his participation in the struggle that separated Texas from Mexico.

I, Harrison Owen, a volunteer in the war that separated Texas from Mexico, being on detail at the time, did not participate in the battle of San Jacinto, and for the same reason failed to receive my discharge, and thinking myself entitled to the honor of being classed with the "veterans of Texas" do make the following statement in relation to my connection with the army of 1835.

In the early spring of 1835 I volunteered with others at Lexington to go to the relief of the Alamo then invested by Santa Anna, the Dictator of Mexico. I marched with the company to Bastrop, on the Colorado River. There we learned of the fall of the Alamo, and by Col. R. M. Williamson I was detailed to bear the news of the advance of Santa Anna eastward, to the people of Robertson's colony, and warn the families to escape, and the men to rendezvous to repair to the army.