OATH OF IDENTITY.

John Paine near the town of La Grange
County of Fayette in the State of Texas
on this Seventeenth day of November One Thousand Eight Hundred
and Seventy personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a
Justice of the Peace for the county and State above mentioned,
John Paine who being duly sworn according to
law, declares that he is the identical John Paine
who was a private in Captain Fannin's afterwards John York's
Company ~ of the "Vol. Army of Texas," Regiment Com'd
by Col. John H. Moore that he enlisted on ~~the~~ or about the thirtieth
day of September 1835 for the term of during the Revolution,
and was discharged first at San Antonio Texas on ~~the~~ or abt.
(25th) twenty fifth day of December 18[illegible] by reason of the supposed
termination of the first struggle and, again joined the Army
and remained therein as stated in the hereto attached Aff.
of Claimants, and on acct. of sickness aforesaid was separated
from the Army as therein stated and was,
sick at the time the army was disbanded as
aforesaid — John Paine

Sworn to and subscribed before
me, at Lagrange Fayette County
Texas ~ ~ this
17th day of November 1870.

P. J. McAshan J.P.F.C.

I certify that P. J. McAshan, before whom the above affidavit purports to have been made, is a Justice of the Peace, duly authorized to administer oaths, and that the above is his signature.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this Seventeenth day of November in the year One thousand eight Hundred & seventy at Lagrange in the State of Texas

Thos F. Alexander
Clerk of District Court
Fayette Co
By F. W. Hubbard Deputy