The State of Texas
Nacogdoches County }
Personally appeared before the undersigned authority John S. Thorn a credible citizen of said State and County, to me well known, who after being by me duly sworn, on his oath says, that he knows of his own knowledge, that the said Moses L. Patton was a soldier in the army of Texas in the year A.D. 1836 - that he was a fellow soldier with said applicant during said year - that said Company under command of Capt James Smith, was organized at Nacogdoches about the latter part of March 1836, and left for the main army on the 10th day of April of said year, that said applicant was was a private at said period & continued in active service in the same until the company was discharged from the service after the war - Affiant was 2d lieutenant, & is now the only surviving officer of said Compy - Affiant states that said Moses L. Patton is about Sixty four years old, and a resident of Nacogdoches County in said State and that he believes him to be justly entitled to a pension for services under the "Act granting pensions," approved August 13th 1870 -

Sworn to and subscribed before