Oath of Identity

The State of Texas } I Thomas J Payne a
County of San Augustine } resident Citizen of Shelby
County in the Said State do hereby Swear and
State upon my oath that I am the identical
Thomas J Payne who was a Soldier in Captain
John M Bradly's Company of General Thomas J
Rusk's Command of Texas Volunteers and that
I enlisted and was Mustered into
Service in April AD 1836 and was
discharged by him by reason of expira-
tion of term of enlistment

T. J. Payne

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
on this the 4th day of February 1871
Witnes my hand and Seal of Office
done in the Town and County of
San Augustine Texas day and date above
named

W A McClanahan
Notary Public & J.P.
S. A. Co