undersigned authority John P. Gerrell a credible citizen of said State, 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 Richard R Peebles was a soldier in the army of Texas in the year 1836 prior to the battle of San Jacinto and that he is about sixty four years old and a resident of Austin County, in said State, and that he believes him to be justly entitled to a Pension for services, under the Act granting Pensions &c approved August 13. 1870.

John P. Gerrell

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th day of January A.D. 1871 at Bellville in the County of Austin State of Texas

Thos Lehapman
Clerk District Court Austin Co