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[illegible] who being by me duly sworn on oath states that the John F. Rams-dale, (who heretofore applies for a Pension under the Acts recently passed by the Legislature of Texas) is the identical John F. Ramsdale whom Affiant as a soldier in the active Military service of the Republic of Texas saw on Matagorda Isl-and in the last of January or first of February A. D. 1836 — Affiant states that on that occasion the Mexican Schooner Montezuma had captured the schooner Anna or Hannah Elizabeth, that was bound for Texas, loaded with supplies, provisions, ammunition and probably arms and emigrants or volunteers for Texas, and had been at the mouth of Matagorda Bay — that the Mexicans had placed officers and men in command of the captured Schooner — and affiant saw the said John F. Ramsdale there acting as a Lieutenant in Captain Ingraham's Company of Cady's Regiment of Texas Troops — and that he was then informed that said Ramsdale had been sent with a portion of his command from Matagorda to the mouth of Matagorda Bay to release and recapture the captured Schooner — that the said schooner Hannah Elizabeth was retaken with