[illegible] and
[illegible] in the Army of Texas in
the [illegible] previous to the Battle
of [illegible]. That he is about Fifty
Eight years of Age and a Resident
of Austin County in said State
and that he has remained in said
State ever since. And that they
believe him to be justly entitled
to a Pension for services in the Army
of Texas. Under the Act granting
Pensions &c. Approved August 13th
A D 1870

Nathaniel Reed
J. B. Pier

Sworn to & Subscribed
before me this 31st day
of October AD 1870

John P. Bell
Justice Peace Austin County

The State of Texas
County of Austin

I Thomas Chapman Clerk of the District Court within and for said State and County do hereby certify that John P. Bell the officer before whom the above affidavit purports to have been taken is a Justice of the Peace and duly qualified to administer oaths

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Bellville this 31st day of October A.D. 1870

Thos Chapman
Clerk D.C.A.C.