The State of Texas }
County of Austin }

We the undersigned authority do hereby certify that S. Y. Reams is alive at this date and that he is the identical person who established his claim before the County Court of Austin County Texas as a Pensioner — and that he is in indigent circumstances

In witness whereof we hereunto sign our names and affix the seal of the County Court of said County at Bellville this the 1st day of July A.D. 1878

John P. Bell
Co Judge A.C.
Z W Matthews
Clerk Co. Court A.C.