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Before me James E Hicks County Clerk of Merced County State of California and ex officio Clerk of the District Court of the 13th Judicial District of said State held in and for said County, on this 12th day of October AD 1870 personally appeared Elbridge Gerry Rector, well and personally known to me, who being first duly sworn says —

That he is one of the survivors of the "First Texas Army" that seperated Texas from Mexico. That he was a member of Captain Wm Patters Company attached to the Second (2nd) Regiment Commanded by Colonel Sidney S Sherman that he was wounded twice in the Battle of San Jacinto. Once in the left arm and once in the left side

That said service was rendered in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-Six (1836)

That he now is Fifty four (54) years of age

That he desires this affidavit