The State of Texas }
County of Tamin } Personally appeared before me John. M. Watson, to me well known as a Creditable person, and who after being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that he was well acquainted with Samuel. A. Ritchie during his life time: That he is now dead: that, That he the said John M Watson is personally cognizant of the fact that the said Samuel. A. Ritchie, was a private Soldier and as such served in Military Service of Texas, in the year. A.D. 1836. in Captain Wm Becknall's Company. in the war between the Republic of Texas and Mexico. To Certify which witness my hand and official Seal hereon impressed this the 2" day of Nov. A.D. 1876.

John. M. Watson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2" Nov A.D. 1876.

Thos. D. Kennedy

(Seal)

Notary Public Tamin County Texas