State of Texas
Nacogdoches County } Personally appeared before the undersigned authority Madison G. Whitaker a credible Citizen of said State, to me well known, who after being by me duly sworn, on his Oath says, that he knows of his own knowledge that said John S. Roberts was a Soldier in the army of Texas in the year A.D. 1835 - affiant knows personally from being a member of the Company of Capt Thos. J. Rusk ~~which was engaged in the taking of San Antonio in the year 1835~~ that said applicant for Pension, John S. Roberts was also a member of the same, and was the first lieutenant thereof, and afterwards was the acting Captain or Commander of the Company after the appointment of said Thos. J. Rusk to the Staff of Stephen F. Austin - affiant saw saw Roberts at San Antonio in the above Capacity up to the time that he affiant left there, and he left him there, and he believes that he remained with the forces until the taking of San Antonio - affiant left the forces about the latter part ~~29th~~ of Novr 1835 before the battle which resulted in the Surrender of Gen Cos.