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Personally appeared before the undersigned authority Bennett Blake a credible citizen of said State and County, to me well known, who after being by me duly sworn, on his oath says that he knows of his own knowledge that the said John S. Roberts was a soldier in the army of Texas in the year A.D. 1835. Affiant knows from his own personal knowledge, he being present at the election that said John S. Roberts was elected first Lieutenant in the month of September A.D. 1835 of a company of which Thomas J. Rusk was at the same time elected Captain, which said Company under the command of both of said Officers about the
of the month of September A.D. 1835 left Nacogdoches to join the Military forces in Western Texas under the command of Stephen F. Austin. Affiant knows that said Roberts returned to Nacogdoches about the latter part of December of the same year with the members of