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County of Washington }

On this 2 day of Dec [illegible] personally came before me, the Nelson Co[illegible] of the State of Texas and Notary Public Nelson aforesaid, Commission [illegible] State of Kentucky, on Oath, and that [illegible] according to law deposes and states that he was acquainted with Richard Adams Rousseau [illegible] intimately for and at the time [illegible] Texas to join the army of the Republic of Texas in the year 1836. That he served in the [illegible] under the command of Richard A. Rousseau [illegible] 1836-41- and [illegible] a member of Capt [illegible] Company [illegible] Rousseau for Reconnoitering [illegible] ~~by~~ ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] Capt. Rousseau and Lieut. [illegible] Corporal [illegible] on Contract and he did [illegible] hence [illegible] that [illegible] during his service in the army under Rousseau and they that the Indians he had the skirmishing under, were [illegible]