State of Texas)
Harris County) Before me the undersigned officer duly authorized to administer oaths, personally appeared Frederick Martin to be well known, as a respectable citizen of Houston, Harris County Texas, whose declarations are entitled to credit, and upon oath said: that he is well acquainted with Richard Ring, whose signature appears to the foregoing affidavit; knows that he has known said Ring from about December A.D. 1836; that he knows the facts stated in the foregoing application for a pension as to the service of said Ring in the Army, from the other fact that this deponent served in the same company & regiment; was enlisted and joined the army at the same time; that they enlisted, with deponent and said Ring, at the same time and place and rendered the same service in point of time.