State of Texas }
Victoria County } This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority A. Bass, a respectable and reliable citizen of this state to me well known and who being by me duly sworn on his oath says that he is well acquainted with William Rupley who is now an applicant for pension, that he knows of his own personal knowledge that the said William Rupley was in the service of Texas, and in the State of Texas, previous to the Battle of Sanjacinto, that he has known him intimately, living in the same neighborhood since that date up to the present time. That he is a citizen of Victoria and about fifty eight years old. and that he believes him to be justly entitled to a pension for service under the pension act approved August 13th 1870.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of November A D 1870 at Victoria.

C. G. Hall J. Fore