The State of Texas } Before the undersigned
County of San Augustine } authority this day personally
appeared Colonel S. W. Blount to me well known
and whom I certify to be a good Trustworthy
Credible and reliable Citizen of the County and
State aforesaid, and after being duly sworn, according
ordering to law, deposes and says, That he
was a member of Capt L. W. Mabbitts
Company, the Orderly Sergeant thereof, that
said Mabbitts Company were organized about
the first of April 1836, in the County and
State aforesaid, and were participants in the
Revolution which separated Texas from
Mexico, being between the 1st day of January
1832 and the 15th day of October 1836.
and affiant states that he is personally and well
acquainted with the applicant Solomon
Ruyle, whom affiant states was a member
of the said Capt Mabbitts Company in
said Revolution, affiant states that he well and
distinctly remembers the said Ruyle as a
Private Soldier in the said Company, and he
further states that the same identical Solomon
Ruyle is this day personally present.
And affiant states, to the best of his knowledge
belief and recollection the said Solomon Ruyle
was honorably discharged from said Company near
~~[illegible]~~ Victoria Texas

Sworn to and subscribed

S. W. Blount