of the Declaration of Independence as that instrument will show. After the adjournment of the Convention the applicant returned to the army and participated in the Battle of San Jacinto and continued in the Texan service against Mexicans & Indians until 1843. He performed many other services which he is advised are not necessary to be detailed in this place. From the foregoing facts the claimant believes himself to be entitled to a pension for wounds & services under the Act of Legislature approved August 13th 1840. He is at present as he has been for years a resident of Colorado County Texas.

W B Scates

Before me the undersigned authority this day personally appeared Col W. B. Scates to me well known who signed the above instrument in my presence and makes oath that the allegations therein contained are strictly true.

Witness my hand & seal this 8th day of November 1840.

J. T. Seyendecker
Notary Public
Colorado County Tex.