The State of Texas }
County of Hill } This day personally came and appeared before me, the undersigned Authority Carrol Veal County Surveyor for the County of Hill who upon his oath says, that he is well acquainted with James W Scott a citizen of Hill County and that the said Scott is about Seventy one years of age, and from the certificate hereto attached and from a Patent for 320 acres of land No 395 exhibited to me by the said James W Scott issued to him on the 26th day of June AD 1858 at the City of Austin by George W Smith Commissioner of the Gen. Land Office for Three hundred and twenty acres of land lying in Hill County on the Aquillee Creek for his services as a soldier in the Army of Texas in AD 1836 and as a soldier that helped to separate Texas from Mexico, he verily believes from the accompanying documents hereto attached and the patent exhibited by James W Scott that he is the same James W Scott referred to; and that he believes that he is