The State of Texas, } Before me the undersigned
Hays County. } Authority, this day came and personally appeared Thomas G. McGehee, who, after being by me duly sworn depons and states upon oath, that he is personally acquainted with Michael Sessum whose name is signed to the hereto attached and foregoing petition. That he has known said Sessum ever since the year A. D. 1835. That in the year 1836 affiant received written orders from Gen. Edward Burleson, a Military Officer then in the Service of the Republic of Texas, to organize a Spy company for the Military Service of said Republic in the war then existing between said Republic and Mexico, and which resulted in the seperation of Texas from Mexico — That in obedience to said order affiant raised and organized said Spy Company, and, with it, entered upon said Service in the year A. D. 1836, That he selected, among others as members of said Company the said Michael Sessum, and that the said Sessum served under command of affiant as a member of said Spy Company against the Mexican army.

He furthermore states that said Sessum promptly and faithfully discharged his duties as a soldier in said Service throughout.

He furthermore states that affiant distinctly remembers that, pending the movements resulting in the battle of San Jacinto, in the said campaign of 1836, affiant was informed and believes that

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