me before the Comptroller at Austin,

as a member of the Army & was present in the battle of San Jacinto I have filed the affidavit of Col Harrison to all the facts required - Yet it seems the law requires two witnesses who can testify that they knew me in the Service

May I ask you if you can do so - to call at the office of C R Johnson of Austin & furnish them with such affidavit as your recollection of me, will enable you to do - & should circumstances ever place it in my power I will reciprocate the favour,

Such length of time has elapsed since the events referred to that it is difficult to find persons here who can attest them, tho I was personally known to almost every man in the army from Genl Houston down -

If Lt P Brewster, Wade Barton or Jas Mitchell are living, or almost any person who was in the