THE STATE OF TEXAS.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE,

Austin, Texas, 18

The State of Texas } On this 1st day
County of Travis } of July 1874
Personally appeared
before me
Bethel Smith a resident citizen
of the County of Burleson and
State of Texas who being duly sworn
declares that he is the Identical
person who was a private in Capt
Rattiffs Co in the army of
the Republic of Texas and in service
in said Company about day of
April 1836, and in a few days
after, joined or was transfered to
Capt James Smith's Co and
continued in actual service
over 3 months in said Comp-
any, and was honorably discharged
~~prior to Oct 15, 1836~~
and this application is made