The State of Texas }
Washington County }

[illegible] Justice of the Peace for said State and County this day came and personally appeared Richard A. Ripley a native of Virginia and [illegible] and being duly sworn states that he is entitled to full pay and credit for his services as stated in the following statement and declares that all the statements in a Pension Petition that he is an old Texian Veteran that he was one of the Texian Volunteers of 1835 that he is a pensioner under the provisions of Congress of Texas, that he was a resident of said State of Texas at the time of the Declaration of Independence, that he was a resident of said County of Washington, State of Texas, when that he was present at the battle with the Mexicans at Snively's, which was a decisive battle of said County, State of Texas and that he was a resident of said Washington County, and that he has so known him since the year 1841 that he has many good reasons for believing that said Snively was in the Texan Army which separated Texas from Mexico and among those reasons are the following, to wit, I have