The State of Texas
~~County of San Augustine~~

Personally appeared ~~before the undersigned~~ authority, S. W. Blount and Credible citizens of the said State to me well known who after being by me duly sworn on their Oaths say that they know of their own knowledge that the said John Shear was a Soldier in the Army of Texas in the year A. D. 1836 as early as the 1st April in said year, that he is about Fifty Seven Years of age and a resident Citizen of Nacogdoches County in said State that he was not wounded, and that they believe him justly entitled to a Pension for services under the Act granting Pensions to Citizens of Texas 13th August 1840

S. W. Blount
Thos J. Roberts

Sworn to and subscribed before me in the Town and County of San Augustine Texas day and date above written. Witness my hand and seal of Office

W. A. McClanahan
Notary Public
San Augustine Co
Texas