that he was in the Army of Texas in 1836 and that he is acquainted with John Steele the claimant for a pension, that he first became acquainted with said Steele at Savannah in the fall of 1836, that said Steele was then & there doing duty as a soldier under Capt Pyron and that he knew said Steele in the army up to the time the Army was furloughed and have known him ever since said Steele served in the Army west of the Colorado River in Texas until the time of the furlough & is about fifty nine or seven years of age and now resides in Houston Harris County Texas which is also the place of my residence And deponent further says that he verily believes that the said Steele the claimant aforesaid & whose affidavit & claim are herein before referred to & whom deponent knew to be in the army as aforesaid is entitled to a pension for service & further that he believes that the statements contained in the affidavit of the said Steele are true That deponent understood at the time & so believed & still does that the said Steele came with Capt Parkerwatt & Col Wilson from Kentucky that he was so