and served as such during a portion of the years 1836 and 1837, and I was furloughed in 1837 at the same time with him - and that to the best of my knowledge the said Jno Steele proved a faithful & honorable Soldier. That said John Steele is now living in Harris Co and is the identical person whose signature appears above.

James Montgomery

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th of July 1874 N D Weston Clk D.C. H.C.

State of Texas
County of Waller

Personally appeared before me Nat Pinckney Notary Public for the above named State and County Thos G. Brown a resident of Waller County and says upon oath that he knew the above named John Steel in thirty six & seven when he was a soldier in the army of the Republic of Texas

T G Brown