State of Texas }
County of Nueces } Before me the undersigned authority personaly came & appeared James Stephenson to me well known who after being by me duly sworn on oath deposes & says as follows, to wit;

I, James Stephenson do solemnly swear ~~that~~ Gilbert Stephenson, applicant for pension, did participate in the war that secured Texas from Mexico that he was a soldier in active service in behalf of Texas in the year 1836 month of July & I do further swear that said Stephenson was honorable discharged from the company of Capt. B. L. Harper in which he served, that said Gilbert Stephenson did actually receive his discharge from said company that I saw said discharge & for a while had the same in my possession. I did I do further swear that said Gilbert Stephenson did get his bounty warrant for said service from the State of Texas, that I procured the same for him acting as his agent & I know of my own knowledge that the said bounty warrant was granted to said Stephenson by the State of Texas

James Stephenson

Sworn to and Subscribed before me at Office in Corpus Christi this 21st day of June A.D. 1875

Joseph H. Summers
Clerk Dist Court
Nueces County