State of Texas }
County of Austin } Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, S. G. Reams and Nathaniel Reed Credible Citizens of 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 Elemeleh Swearengin was a Soldier in the army of Texas in the year A D 1836. previous to the Battle of San Jacinto that he is about Sixty four years of age and a resident of Austin County in said State and that he has remained in said State ever since. And that they believe him to be justly entitled to a Pension for Services in the Army of Texas under the Act granting Pensions &c. Approved August 13th A D 1870

S G Reams
Nathaniel Reed

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 31st day of October A D 1870
John P. Bell P. J.

I Certify that John P. Bell before whom the above Affidavids purports to have been made. is a Justice of the Peace duly authorized to administer Oaths & that the above is his Signature
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Affixed my Seal of office. at Bellville in