The State of Louisiana }
City of New Orleans } Before me the undersigned authority this day came and personally appeared Sidney S. Callender of New Orleans, La.

who upon oath say that he is well acquainted with James A. Sylvester, and has been living since the year 1836 and that he served in the Army of the Republic of Texas with him from April 1836 to December 1839, and that he knows him to be the identical James A. Sylvester who was first Sergeant in Co. of First Texas Volunteers, and that he knows from his own personal knowledge that said James A. Sylvester participated in the Battle of San Jacinto

Sidney S. Callender

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of November A.D. 1874

J. G. Photio

Commissioner for Texas in New Orleans