Before the undersigned Authority this day personally appeared

Citizens of the County of San Augustine Texas both of whom I Certify to be good Trustworthy and reliable men and after being by me duly Sworn according to Law Deposed and Say that Theophilus Thomas a Citizen of the County and State aforesaid is the Same identical Theophilus Thomas who was a Soldier in the Revolution of 1836 which Seperated Texas from Mexico and who is now a Pensioner under an Act approved 28th July 1896 that the Said Theophilus Thomas — is now living and residing in San Augustine County Texas and in Indigent Circumstances

Sworn to and Subscribed Before me on this the 20th day of Sept 1897

S. B. Johnson
A. C. Baker

In Testimony Whereof Witness my hand and Seal of Office in the Town of San Augustine Texas on this the day and date above written 20th Sept 1897

W. H. Crouch Comty Clerk San Augustine Comty

The State of Texas
San Augustine County

We the Undersigned County Judge and County Clerk within and for the County and State aforesaid Do hereby Certify that we are personally acquainted and well with Theophilus Thomas who is a pensioner under an Act of Approved July 28th 1896 that the said Theophilus Thomas is now living and residing in the County of San Augustine and is in Indigent Circumstances

In Testimony Whereof Witness Our hands and Seal of office in the Town of San Augustine Texas on this the 20 day of Sept 1897

W. H. Crouch Clerk
A. J. Pace County Judge