Before the Undersigned Authority This Day personally appeared J. B. Johnson and J. A. Blount Citizens of the County of San Augustine Texas both of whom I Certify to be good Trustworthy and Reliable men and often being by me duly Sworn according to Law Depose 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 2d day of October 1897

J. B. Johnson
J. A. Blount

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

W. H. Crouch
County Clerk of S A Co

The State of Texas
County of San Augustine } We the undersigned County Judge and County Clerk within and for the County