State of Texas } Before me, the under=
Harris County } =signed Officer in and for said county duly authorized to administer oaths, personally appeared William P. Hamblin, a resident of the City of Houston in the State of Texas, to me well known as a respectable citizen, whose declarations are entitled to full faith and credit, and upon oath said:—

That he is well and personally acquainted with Judge Algernon F. Thompson, who resides in the City of Houston, where said Thompson has resided for many years. That said Thompson is apparently about the age of fifty four or fifty five years; that he is a man of high respectability and his declarations entitled to full faith and credit. That he has read over the affidavit of said Thompson in support of his application for a pension, and he believes the said Judge A. F. Thompson, now resident of the City of Houston, to be the same person whose services in said affidavit are spoken of. And that he believes said Thompson is entitled to the pension he applies for. That this deponent has known said Thompson since his, this deponent's, boyhood, and deponent is now thirty six years old. And