The State of Texas } Before the un-
County of Lafayette } dersigned Au-
thority this day personally ap-
peared William H. Matthews, who being
duly sworn, states upon oath that
he has been intimately acquain-
ted with William W. Thompson ever
since the year 1832, and that he
knows of his own personal knowle-
dge that said Thompson was a
Soldier in the Revolution that sepa-
rated Texas from Mexico, that he was
in active service as a Soldier in said
Revolution in the years 1835 & 1836

Said Matthews further states
that the above statement is made
from his personal knowledge, he
having served with said Thompso-
n in said Revolution at said
time, but he cannot now remem-
ber whether said Thompson par-
ticipated in any of the Battles of
said Revolution, or not.

William H. Matthews

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
the 5th day of April 1875, and I do
hereby certify that said Affiant
William H. Matthews is a credible