The State of Texas }
County of Travis } John F. Tom of Atascosa County being duly sworn on his oath says that the Applicant is his Father - That he entered the Army of the Texas as a Private in the Company commanded by James Swisher sometime in the fall of 1835 under the Command of Col E. Burleson That he served in one battle which seperated Texas from Mexico, but was not at the battle of San Jacinto, That he is about Seventy eight or nine Years of Age and resides in Guadalupe County.

John F. Tom

Sworn to and Subscribed
Before me at Austin City
December 28th 1879

E. Bridge Perry
Notary Public Travis County
Texas