The State of Texas
County of Bexar. } On this 23d day of September One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Four, Before me Saml. S. Smith Clerk of the District Court, in and for said County and State, personally appeared, Christopher Troutz who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says, That he is Sixty Five years of age, and was born in Durlach, Baden, Germany in Europe That he is the identical Christopher Troutz who participated in the Revolution for the independence of Texas in the Struggle against Mexico, That he imigrated to the United States, arrived in New York in 1832. in the Ship Watchman; That he enlisted in the service of the United States in April 1833. in the 4th Regt. of Infantry, at Easton Penn, was in the Florida war, was honorably discharged at New Orleans by Genl. Gaines. April 1836. That he imigrated to Texas Jan.y 1st 1837 and on the 15th of January 1837. he enlisted in the 1st Regiment of Texas Volunteers, the army then being under Genl. A. Sidney Johnson, at Camp Johnson, on the Leonea River, was discharged at Houston in October 1837. That he then enlisted in the Regular Army of Texas, Oct. 20th 1838. for three years was in the Cherokee fight under Genls. Rusk & Burleson, was at San Antonio under Capt. Kennymore at the Indian fight, and was discharged by Capt. Duncan Ogden at Austin in April 1841. That he then in May 1841. enlisted at San Marcos Springs, in Capt J. S. Suttons Co. A. Regulars, in which Company he went to Santa Fee, where he was taken a prisoner, and from thence he was sent as a prisoner to the City of Mexico. That he was liberated Feb. 5th 1842. and returned to Texas, where he has lived ever since, having married and settled. That he now lives in Atascosa County, his Post Office is Sommerset; That he is now nearly blind as the accompanying Surgeons Certificates will show. That he was wounded by the Indians while in service