Oath of Identity.

Joseph Tumlinson of the Town of Yorktown, County of DeWitt in the State of Texas, on this 20th day of October, one Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy, Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the County of DeWitt above mentioned, Joseph Tumlinson, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identicle Joseph Tumlinson who was, a Private in Captain Coleman's Company of the Regiment of Ed Burleson commanded by James F. Austin - that he enlisted on the fifth day of November AD 1835 for the term of service or a war and was discharged at Fort Lincoln on the first day of July AD 1836 - leaving by reason of expiration of term, but to be called into service at any time or moment - by Captain Hooper & he makes this affidavit, in order that he may be allowed a pension according to law - Joseph X Tumlinson mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Clinton DeWitt County, this [redacted] 21st day of October AD 1870.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 21st day of October A.D. 1870

C. W. Paton Justice Peace Precinct No. 1 Guadalupe County