The State of Texas } Personally appeared before me
County of Atascosa } the undersigned authority-
Berry Merchant to me well known, and credible
~~citizen of the aforesaid state~~, who after being by me
duly sworn, on his oath, that he knows, of his own
knowledge that the said Peter Tomlinson was a soldier
in the army of Texas in the year 1836 that he is
about 69 years old, and a resident of
Atascosa County, in said state, and that he believes
him to be justly entitled to a pension for services
under an act granting pensions &c Approved Aug
13th 1870

Berry Merchant

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th
day of January A.D. 1871 at office in
the County of Atascosa State of Texas

Coleman Lyons Clk. D. C. Atco
By W. H. Smith Deputy