Oath of Identity

John Van Bibber of the Town of Victoria County of Victoria in the state of Texas on this ~~nineteenth~~ day of November one thousand eight hundred and seventy Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the peace for the County and state above mentioned John Van Bibber who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical John Van Bibber who was a private in captain ~~Bill~~ McDonals Company of Infantry, Fanning command that he Enlisted, some time in January in 1836. and for the term of During the war. and was furloughed on the twelth day of March 1836. in consequence of sickness and inability to serve, ~~that~~ he has received Bounty land for said service and that his furlough from Colo. Fanning and the certificate of Dr J.H. Barnard Surgeon, is filed in the war department. and that his age is seventy three years. his John Van Bibber his

Sworn to and subscribed before me at victoria in Victoria County, this the 19th day of November A.D. 1870.

C. G. Hall J.P. V.C.

I certify that before whom the above affidavit purports to have been made, is and was at the time of signing the same a Justice of the Peace duly authorized to administer oaths