and that the above is his signature

In testimony whereof, I have ~~hereunto set my hand and seal~~ affixed my official seal this day of November in the year one thousand Eight hundred and seventy. at Victoria in the State of Texas

State of Texas
Victoria County } Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority. John Haynes a credable citizen of this State, and to me well known, who after being duly sworn according to law on his oath says, that he knows of his own personal knowledge, that John Van Bibber who is now an applicant for Pension, was in the service of Texas in Fannins Command in the Revolution of 1836. That he supposes him to be about seventy years old. That he is a citizen of Victoria County and that he believes him to be justly entitled to a pension for service under the pension act approved August 13th 1870

John Haynes

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 2th day of November 1870

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