The State of Texas } Personally appeared
County of Houston. } before me the undersigned
authority John T. Ramsdale, to me well known to be a person well worthy of belief, who being by me duly sworn, on oath states that the Alexander Voltaire (who now applies for a Pension under the Law granting Pensions to the survivors of the Texas Military Service as volunteers or regular soldiers) is the identical Alexander Voltaire whom Affiant saw a soldier in the Texas Military service on Matagorda Island, Texas, in the last of January or first of February A.D. 1836 - Affiant states that on that occasion, the Mexican Schooner Montezuma had captured the schooner Anna or Hannah Elizabeth, that was bound for Texas, loaded with supplies, provision, ammunition and probably arms, and emigrants or volunteers for Texas - that the Mexicans had placed officers and men in command of the captured schooner, and Affiant as Lieutenant in Captain Ingraham's Company of Cady's Regiment ~~was~~ was sent from Matagorda to the mouth of Matagorda Bay to release and recapture the captive schooner - that on the way down the Island Affiant met with the said Alexander Voltaire who was then an acting soldier in Morehouse's or Morehead's Company of Standeys