The State of Texas
County of Live Oak

Personally appeared before me the undersigned Authority William Goodwin a creditable citezen of said State to me personally well known who being by me duly sworn on oath says that he knows of his own knowledge that Elijah Votaw who is now a resident of the County of Atascosa in the State of Texas was a soldier in the army of Texas in 1836 in Capt Gillespie's Co. in Colo Bennets Regt. and that the said Votaw whilst in said Company took part in the battle of San Jacinto and was there wounded by a canister shot in the breast that said Votaw is about fifty years of age and that he believes him to be justly entitled to a Pension for service an wounds under "An Act to grant Pensions approved August 13th 1870

his
William X Goodwin
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me at office in the town of Oakville this the 7th day of Dec. 1870

J. W. Drury J.P.
Pct No. 1 L.O.C.

I certify that J. W. Drury is a Justice of the peace for Live Oak County and duly authorized to administer oaths and that the above is his signature

In testimony whereof I hereunto sign my name and affix my official seal at office in the town of Oakville this the 7th day of Dec AD 1870

James Duff CLK
D.C.L.O.C.