The State of Texas.
County of Montgomery. } I, John M. Wade, of the State and county aforesaid do hereby ~~solemnly declare on oath~~ that I became a member of the army of Texas on the 11th day of March, A.D. 1836; that on that day I joined the Company of Captain Wm. Ward (or Weir) and on joining the army of General Houston, said Company was attached to the regiment of which Col. Sydney Sherman was Commander; that, when the army of Texas reached Groce's, on the retreat from the Colorado, I, together with R. Scurry, Thos. Green, and Ben. McCullough, and some others were detailed to man the "twin sisters", two pieces of Artillery which had reached our Camp; that I remained with said Artillery Company, under Captain J. N. Moreland, until after the victory of San Jacinto, in which engagement I participated; and my name officially reported in that battle as Number one, of Gun No. 2. That after the battle of Sanjacinto, I returned to Capt. Ward's Company, in which I acted as Sergeant until the end of the term of my enlistment, viz. 11th June 1836, when I was honorably discharged. And I further solemnly declare that before the expiration of the month of June, 1836, Gen. T. J. Rusk, then Commanding the Army of Texas, gave notice of another invasion by the Mexicans, when a Company was raised in the neighborhood of what is now Montgomery, of which I was elected Captain on the 4th day of July, 1836; which Company I immediately reported to Gen. Rusk, then at Victoria on the Guadalupe River; was attached to the