State of Texas } On this 26th day of August
Colorado County } 1870 Before me Camillus
Jones presiding Justice of
the peace for the aforesaid County
personally appeared W B Dawes to
me well known who after being
sworn deposes and says. that
Affiant has been personally acquain-
ted with J W. E Wallace since the
year 1832. That he acted as Lieut
Colonel in the army of the revolution
of Texas against Mexico and that
said Wallace was actively engaged
in the battle of Gonzales. That said
Wallace afterwards, as captain of an active
Company in defending the fort
of San Felipe. under Morely Baker.
Affiant. Further says that in fact
he knows that the said J W E Wallace
was actively engaged in the service
under the independence of Texas
was fully secured. That he makes
this affidavit in order to secure to said
Wallace any pensions or moneys allowed
to surviving veterans under the late
act of the Texas assembly W B Dawes

Sworn to & subscribed the } Camillus Jones
day & date above written } Justice of Peace C C