The State of Texas } Personally appeared
County of Houston } before the undersigned
authority Elisha Walling who resides in said County and who is well known to me and who after being duly sworn on oath says that he was born in the State of Tennessee in the County of White and that he is now about Sixty three years and six months old that he immigrated to Texas on or about the day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty seven (A.D. 1837) that he was made a prisoner in the Santa Fee Expedition that he was a member of Company E Captain John H. Strain Commanding said Company that he served in said Company E Commanded by said Captain John H. Strain until he was taken prisoner by the Mexicans and that he is one of the survivors of said Company E that served in said Santa Fee Expedition and affiant makes this affidavit for the purpose of obtaining his pension and for such purpose in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes of Congress in such cases made and provided

Sworn to & subscribed before me this the 27th day of August A.D. 1874

In testimony whereof I hereto sign my name

Elisha Walling