The State of Texas } Personally appeared before
Nacogdoches County } the undersigned authority
David Rusk who states that he entered
the service of Texas at the same time that
the applicant Madison G Whitaker and
that the facts set forth in his applic-
ation as to service and residence are
true and he believes his age to be
as stated and that he is entitled
to the pension for which he applies
Sworn to & subscribed before
me as witness my hand & David Rusk
& official Seal this 12 oct 1870
L S Taylor
Clerk Dist Court
Nacogdoches Co

I John Forbes do swear that I am acquainted
with the applicant M G Whitaker and know that
he was a member of the Company of Captain
Hadon Arnold 2nd Regiment. Commanded
by Col Sidney Sherman and participated
in the battle of San Jacinto and that
he resides in said Nacogdoches County
Texas. and he believes his ages as stated
and that he is entitled to the pension for
which he applies John Forbes
Sworn to & subscribed before me
this 12 oct 1870 as witness my hand
& official Seal L. S. Taylor Clk Dist Court Nac Co