State of Texas }
County of Bexar }

Before me the Undersigned authority personally appeared Y. P. Asbury of the state and County aforesaid, to me well known, Who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: That he was a soldier during the Revolution of Texas with Mexico, and served under the immediate Command of Captain Henery Harnes Cavalry Company, and participated at the battle of San Jacinto in the year of 1836. Affiant further more states that he is well acquainted, with John R. Whitly the applicant, now a resident of Atascoso County; Knows that said Whitly to the best of my recollection, knowledge and belief was also a soldier of Capt Henry Harnes Cavalry Company, and participated in the battle of San Jacinto in 1836. He further more states that said Whitly to the best of his recollection is the same identical individual whom he new at that time. He further more states that he has no interest whatever in the claim of said Whitly, but believes him justly entitled to his pension under the recent law granting pensions to soldiers who participated in separating Texas from Mexico.

Y. P. Asbury

Sworn and subscribed before me this 2nd day of January A.D. 1874

Geo. W. Caldwell
Notary Public
Bexar Co.
Texas