The State of Texas }
County of Matagorda } Personally appeared before the undersigned officer James Watkins and W D Barbour citizens of Matagorda County to me well known who being sworn say on their oaths that Cyrus Nickson applying for the quarterly installment of his pension under the act approved July 28th 1876, ~~D B Moore of Wharton County in fact~~, is the identical Cyrus Nickson whose application for a pension under said act was granted by the County Court of Matagorda at the July Term A D 1877

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 15th day of Oct 1877. Witness my official signature

James B Watkins
W D Barbour
John L Cummins
Clerk C C M C

I hereby certify that Cyrus Nickson a citizen of Matagorda County is still living and at the date hereof is in indigent circumstances
Matagorda Oct 15th 1876
J T Fry
County Judge M C

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