The State of Texas } Before me this day
Colorado County } personally appeared
W B Dewees to me well
known who being by me duly sworn
upon oath says that he was acquainted
with Thomas J Williams whose Genuine
signature appears on the above petition
and knows that he served in the army
of the Republic of Texas during the Revolution
which secured the Independence of Texas
from October 1835 until the close of
the war. Sworn & subscribed this the
9th day of Sept 1870. W B Dewees
Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 9th day of
Sept. A.D. 1870.
R. J. Sandlick
Clk. D. C. C.