undersigned authority personally appeared J. C. Hertz a reputable citizen of Matagorda County and State of Texas who upon his oath says that he has known the applicant in the foregoing and attached petition for pension Thos J Williams personally since April the first of 1876, That he was and is at the present time still in indigent circumstances, I also state the facts set forth in the foregoing and attached petition are true.

J. C. Hertz

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 13th day of Dec 1876.

John L. Brown
Clerk C.C. M.C.

The State of Texas
County of Matagorda } Before me the undersigned authority this day personally appeared J. C. Hertz and Wm A Carter who being by me duly sworn deposes and says that they are well acquainted with Thos J Williams the applicant for the pension

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