The State of Texas }
County of Harris }

I, James T. D. Wilson, a resident citizen of the city of Houston & State & County aforesaid do hereby certify that in the early part of the month of September A.D. Eighteen hundred & thirty five, (1835) I was on board of the Schooner "San Felipe" (Capt Hard) when said Schooner was attacked by the Mexican armed vessel "Correo" (Capt. Thompson) in the offing to the entrance of the port of Velasco, (mouth of the Brazos river) in this State — A battle between the two named vessels ensued, resulting in the capture of the Mexican Armed vessel "Correo" by the "San Felipe" aided by the steamer "Laura" which came out to us, and by citizens who came on board from Velasco and Quintana — — I participated in the battle, and was present at the surrender of the Mexican vessel —

The capture of this vessel was an important event in the Revolution which separated Texas from Mexico —

Houston Dec 9th 1870 James T. D. Wilson (T.)