The state of Texas }
County of Harris } I, Hiram M. Thompson for many years past a resident citizen of Fort Bend county in this state do hereby certify, that I am personally well acquainted with James T. D. Wilson, a resident of the city of Houston, in this state, now & for many years past. -

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I was acquainted with James T. D. Wilson in the army of the Republic of Texas, before and after the battle of San Jacinto - I know that in the month of March at the Eighteen hundred & thirty six (1836) he was with Capt. Wm H Patton and while in camp near the present town of Columbus on Colorado river, he had his right arm broken, and by order of Capt. Wm H. Patton he was absent from duty some weeks. He rejoined the company of Capt. Wm H. Patton a few days after the battle of San Jacinto, and was in active service in it until shortly after the said company was assigned the duty of guarding Gen. Santa Anna - Said James T. D. Wilson then united with Capt. Washington H. Secrest's company of Cavalry and was in active service in it during the summer of the year Eighteen hundred & thirty six (1836) until

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