and 1837 and he knows that there was no such Officer in the Texas Navy during those years as John S. Severy. and he believes that John S Severy was written by mistake instead of Joseph S Severy in the Papers on file in the Office of Secretary of State of the State of Texas purporting to have been made up by John Buchanan Chief Clerk of the Navy Department of said Republic of which a Copy is hereunto filed That he was well acquainted with said Joseph S Severy who continued to make at his home in Brazoria County Texas after he left the Navy and until about the year 1846. That said Severy now resides in the Town of Wiscasset in the State of Maine. He visited the City of Austin during the last Winter when affiant recognized him as the same Joseph S Severy who served in the Navy of the Republic of Texas in the years 1836 and 1837. And affiant has kept up a correspondence with said Severy since he left here last Winter and has received a letter from said Severy during the last two weeks which he recognizes as written by said Severy

E H Reese

Sworn to & subscribed before me this day of August 1874

Ciph. H. Darden
Comptroller