FOR HEIR DECEASED SOLDIER.

State of Texas — } **SS.** On this 22nd day of November
Fort Bend **County.** } A. D. 1860, before me, B. J. Atkins

a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally came and appeared, Jane V. Beekes aged 37 years, a resident of the County of Fort Bend in the State of Texas, — and whom I believe to be fully entitled to faith and credit, who being by me duly sworn according to law, on oath declares that she deponent is the widow and an heir-at-law of William Beekes deceased, who was a Volunteer Soldier, and served under Captain Heard in the Army of the late Republic of Texas, in the Campaign and Expedition in the year 1838 against the Republic of Mexico.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining, as heir-at-law of deceased above named, from the proper officers of the State of Texas, any pay, clothing, forage, mileage, arrears of pay, or audited claims of any kind or nature whatsoever, that may be due deceased for his said services rendered to the late Republic of Texas, as above named and mentioned. She hereby constitutes and appoints J. H. H. Woodward of Houston, Texas, with full power of substitution and revocation, her true and lawful attorney, to demand, sue for, recover and receive from the proper officers of the State of Texas, any certificate of public debt for the pay of said services of said Soldier, or any other certificate under any name and for whatever cause it may be due to said deceased; also to demand, collect and receive from said Government of Texas, or Officers thereof, any monies due and coming to said deceased for his Pay as a volunteer in said service, and of the whole to give proper receipts and acquittances in the name of this claimant, either directly or indirectly, and to do and perform every act whatsoever in asserting this claim which this applicant might or could do if personally present. Hereby ratifying and confirming all legal things whatsoever, this applicant's or said attorney said attorney's substitute, may do touching these premises.

That the said William Beekes died at Austin County in the State of Texas, — on or about the 8th day of September, — A. D. 1857, and has never recovered pay for his above named services. That there are five children viz Eliza Jane Beeks George D Beeks Mary Roseana Beeks, Susan Proserpine Beeks and Josephine Beeks and this deponent all heirs at Law of said William Beeks deed. This deponent has no certificate of discharge of her said husband [illegible] who [illegible] Private therein, and cannot therefore [illegible] any.

Jane V. Beekes