FOR LIVING SOLDIER.

State of Mississippi
Warren County. } SS.

On this 29th day of January A. D, 1861, before me, Lazarus Lindsey, Commissioner for State of Texas and a resident within ~~and for~~ the County and State aforesaid, personally came and appeared, Reynolds Clarke aged years, a resident of the County of Warren in the State of Mississippi 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 he is the identical Reynolds Clarke who was a Volunteer Soldier, and served under Captain Peoples in the Army of the late Republic of Texas, in the Texas Revolution ~~Expedition~~ of the year 1836 against the Republic of Mexico.

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining 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 him for his said services rendered to the late Republic of Texas, as above named and mentioned. He hereby constitutes and appoints J. H. H. Woodward of Houston, Texas, with full power of substitution and revocation, his 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 as a Soldier, or any other certificates under any name and for whatever cause he may be entitled to; also to demand, collect and receive from said Government of Texas, or Officers thereof, any monies due and coming to him for his Pay as a volunteer in said service, and of the whole to give proper receipts and acquittances in his name and stead, either directly or by substitute, and to do and perform every act whatsoever in asserting his rights which he might or could do in his own proper name and person. Hereby ratifying and confirming all legal things whatsoever, his said attorney or his said attorney's substitute may do touching these premises. He states that he has not received Pay by reason of his said services, nor made any previous application. That he was First Lieutenant of the above named Company and served from October 1836 — until May, or June 1837

Reynolds Clarke

We Wm A. Fairchild and Wm W Rockwood residents of Vicksburg, Warren County in the State of Mississippi upon our oaths declare that the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by Reynolds Clarke in our presence; and that we believe from the appearance and statements of the applicant, as well as our personal acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and who performed the military services set forth in the foregoing declaration, that we know he is Reynolds Clarke and also that he is a credible person, and resides in Warren County in the State of Mississippi and that we have no interest in this matter.

Wm A Fairchild

Wm W. Rockwood.