We Philip C. Paul and Daniel M Hastings residents of the County of Refugio, do upon our oath declare that we are personally acquainted with James Stephenson who is an applicant for pay for services rendered Texas in 1835. in Capt Millards Co. and Capt. Briscoes Co. and for service in 1836 _____ in Capt Chesholms company and that we believe him to be the person he represents himself to be. so help us God.

P. C. Paul

D M Hastings

Refugio Co.
State of Texas }

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by Philip C. Paul and Daniel M. Hastings both to me well known, this second day of June A.D. 1857.

In testimony whereof, I hereto set my hand and affix my seal of office, at Aransas in said County, at the date last written.

Wm H Jones
Notary Public
Co. of Refugio
State of Texas