Republic of Texas }
Houston County } personally appeared
before me L. C. Kennedy an Acting Justice
of the peace in and for said County
John Edens and after being duly sworn
deposeth and sayeth that he is not directly
indebted to the Government neither
on his own account nor that of any
other person

John Edens

Sworn to and subscribed before me
Oct the 19th 1839 } L. C. Kennedy J. P.