Republic of Texas
Houston County } Personally appeard
Before me E. Gossett an acting Justice of
The peace for Sd County William H
Pate who being duty sworn depose and
Sayeth that does not owe this Government
one sent Either on his own accompt
or that of any other person and that
the annext dis Charge is trew and original
Sworn to and subscribed
Before me this 12 day of
may 1838

William H Pate

E. Gossett. J.P.