County of Matagorda } This day Came before
to wit } me John Smith Late
a Captain in the Second Regt
of Texas and says that the Infantry in the Regular Army
true and original, as a discharge from the Army of Texas
after serving from 19th July 1836 to 21st June in the same year:
And he further declares that he owes the government
nothing, on his own account; or on account of any other
person; and that he has not retained or embezzled any
arms, munitions of war or any other property whatever,
belonging to the Republic of Texas, or caused the same
to have been done: and he further declares that he has
not obtained any Reward in land for the term of service
named therein — and that he has not hitherto sold or otherwise
disposed of his Claims to the same

Sworn to & signed before me
the twenty ninth day of March
eighteen hundred and thirty seven

(TX) John Smith

Silas Dinsmore
Chief Justice & the County of
Matagorda & Ex Officio Notary Public

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