

**Know all Men by these presents,**

That I, *Patrick Gorman* born in  
*Ireland* — in the state of \_\_\_\_\_ aged  
*Twenty five* years, *5* feet *10 1/2* inches high, of  
*Dark* complexion, *Hazel* eyes *Brown* hair, and by  
profession a *Soldier* — do hereby acknowledge to have this day vol-

untarily enlisted as a soldier in the army of the Republic of Texas, for the period of *the*  
*Present war* — unless sooner discharged by proper authority — do also agree to  
accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as is or may be established by law — and I,

*Patrick Gorman* do solemnly swear that I will bear true  
faith and allegiance to the Republic of Texas, and that I will serve her honestly and faith-  
fully against all her enemies and opposers whomsoever, and that I will observe and obey the  
orders of the President of the Republic of Texas, and the orders of the officers appointed  
over me according to the rules and articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *New Orleans* — this *12<sup>th</sup>* day of

*February* — 183*7* before

*his*  
*Patrick Gorman*  
*mark*

Patrick Armand  
19th July 1837