Intelligencer Office, Houston.

REPUBLIC OF TEXAS,

City of Galveston this 29 day of Nov 1839

I, James McGowan, born in Ireland, aged 37 years, 5 feet 5 inches high, of pale complexion, grey eyes, dark hair, and by profession a Soldier, do acknowledge to have this day voluntarily enlisted as Soldier in the Army of the Republic of Texas, for the period of Three years 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, James McGowan, do solemnly swear that I will bear true Faith and Allegiance to the REPUBLIC OF TEXAS, and that I will serve her faithfully and honestly 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.

James McGowan

Sworn and Subscribed to, at Galveston this 29 day of Nov 1839, before me

James R. Knight Justice Peace Galveston County

Witness
Ross Pelkyl

No 89

James McGowan
Enlisted at Galveston
Nov 23. 1839
by Captain Wm. B. Stansell
1st regt Infty reg army