

respectability, who being duly sworn, de-
clare on oath, that they are now, and have
been ever since April 1836, personally ac-
quainted with John M. Wade, of the State
and County aforesaid, who is the signer
of the foregoing affidavits; and said John
M. Wade being present, they further declare
on oath that he is the identical person who
rendered the service mentioned in said af-
fidavits; that we believe him to be about
fifty-five or fifty-six years of age; that
he is at present a citizen of this State
and County; and that we believe the claim-
ant, John M. Wade to be justly entitled to
a pension for service rendered in the Army
of Texas, previous to the close of the Battle of
San Jacinto in April, 1836. under the Pension
act of the State of Texas, approved August
13, 1870 - So help us God. And the said
Philip Martin further says he saw the
said John M. Wade standing as he then
was one of the two pieces of artillery of the Army
of San Jacinto - on the 20th day of April
1836 on the battle field of San Jacinto
at the time of cannonading the Mexican
Army and also on the 21st of April
with said Cannon as they were going into
retreat in said Battle

Philip Martin

And Thomas Chatham says on his oath
that he personally knew the said John M.
Wade now here present before him in the