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being duly sworn according to Law state  
that they are personally acquainted  
with MARK W. Dikes, and that the  
matters as stated in his foregoing  
affidavit are true to their personal  
knowledge -

~~Sworn to and~~  
~~subscribed before me~~  
this the 8<sup>th</sup> July 1857  
Geo. P. [unclear] P. S. C.

M. W. Dikes

John W. [unclear]

The State of Texas }  
County of Gonzales } personally appeared  
before the undersigned authority, Mark  
W. Dikes, who after being duly sworn  
according to Law & oath and said  
that he was a private in Capt Wm  
Baldwell's Company in war with the  
Cherokee Indians in the year 1840 - as  
a <sup>spy</sup> on the Colorado River - that he was  
mustered into the service of the Republic  
of Texas about the last of November  
or first of December 1840 - that  
he continued in actual service in said  
war for the term of about two months and  
was honorably discharged from said  
service, that the Army was commanded by General C  
Byrleson! that he ~~received a discharge~~ but have lost the same  
that he has never received any pay  
from the Government of Texas for said  
service and that the same is now a  
just & legal demand against the Govern-  
ment of the state of Texas - and that  
he now applies for the same -  
sworn to and subscribed, M. W. Dikes  
before me this 8th day  
of July, A.D. 1854  
Thos. Odgrim J. P. S. C.

The State of Texas }  
County of Gonzales } before the under-  
signed authority came personally John  
W. Perry and Miles G. Dikes who after