

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

that I, *Benjamin Davis* — born in

in the State of *Kentucky* —

aged *twenty five* years, *five* feet *eight* inches high, of

dark complexion, *dark* eyes, *dark* hair, and by profession

a *Carpenter* do hereby acknowledge to have this day voluntarily enlisted

as a soldier in the army of the Republic of Texas, for the period of *during the*

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, *Benjamin*

Davis — do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to

the Republic of Texas and that I will serve her honestly and faithfully against all her ene-

mies 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 *Wt Pleasant. Lu.* this *twenty sixth* day of

December 1836. before *Benjamin Davis*

William P. Mullen

Col. Com. 2nd R. R. I.

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Bing. Davis

20th Dec. 1836