To the Hon Legislature

The petition of Fenton M Gibson would respectfully represent unto your honorable bodies that the State of Texas is justly indebted to him in the sum of fifteen hundred and seventy six & 67/100 Dollars - to which he is and was justly entitled under a former law of the State for the payment of Soldiers & Officers of the Mier Expedition - the above being the difference between the amount actually paid and that to which your petitioner was justly entitled under the provisions of said law according to his proper rank - which was that of Major his position being that of Quarter Master and having in fact received less than the pay of a Lieutenant.

The proper proof will be furnished to establish clearly the right claimed by your petitioner and he respectfully asks such reference of his petition as may enable him to make the necessary proof - and that being done an appropriation to pay the same and he will ever pray &c

F M Gibson