To the honorable the
County Commissioners, the
petition of James Patrick
Patrick Shannon residents
of the State of Texas, Grimes
County respectfully shew
eth, that for the season
of campaign services
rendered by the Texas
Rangers on the Texas
frontier in the year one
thousand eight hundred
forty two, then Republic
and the beginning of the cam
paign that your petitioner
was, on his own hire, by the
Republic Texas appointed
quartermaster to his com
mand, that he blended
at Laranda on the
about with the
and at Somerville
then struck south west among
the Indians as quartermaster
as mentioned in the
as a private in the
and as such remained
the campaign
on the Rio Grande
and at that stage of the cam
paign when it was
consent General