The State of Texas } Septr. 24th 1877.
County of Shelby } Be it Remembered that on this day the County Court for Shelby County was in session, according to law, Presiding the Hon D. S. Carnahan Co. Judge, A. M. Brown Sheriff and J. M. Lucky Clerk of said Court at the Court house in the Town of Center at which time and place the following Order and decree was made by said Court to wit:

Rebecca Adams
vs
The State of Tex } This cause coming on to be heard upon the application of Rebecca Adams, late wife and now the widow of Thomas J. Adams, who was commonly known and called Jefferson Adams now deceased for a Pension — Whereupon the pltff by her atty appeared and announced ready for trial, and the defendant appeared by her County attorney and announced ready for trial, and a Jury waived, and the matter as well of fact as ~~both as~~ of law was Submitted to the Court, who after hearing the evidence argument of Counsel, and fully understanding the Questions involved, Orders adjudges and decrees, that the plaintiff Rebecca Adams widow of the late T. Jefferson Adams, is under the evidence & law entitled to a