Lockford Sanjouquin Co. Cal Nov 16th 1874

Dear Judge

I am pleased to hear that my old friend and comrade of texas revolution is still alive. Being an applicant for pension you will please acknowledge my identity as one that served in your Company on detached service on the Colorado in 1836 you will recognise me by the fact of your succeeding our late friend & comrade James Campbell, as agent for me in the management of my land matters and the correspondence that followed while I lived in St Louis Mo, some 25 or 30 years since.

After I had recd my bounty Certificates for land of the Republic of Texas and receipted for the same, I discovered that there was a mistake in my first name, viz, James instead of John, I always wrote my name J. Marnesy which you can attest, and in like manner did I when I recd my certificate

You will please place me right before the proper Department and acknowledge my identity so as I can get pension and much oblige

Your old friend & comrade

John Maund, Arnest

Please address as above Me