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Dec the 17th 1871

Stickleyville Lee County Va

To Mr A Bledsoe Comptroller Texas

Sir

I sent a claim to you for Mr John Bigly Survivor of the war of Texas Independence some three months ago the claim is for a pension as one of the Survivors of Texas Independence he belonged to Capt Hinds Company Col. Sprigs, and army commanded by Samuel Houston at the Battle of Sanjacinto April 21st 1836 Mr Bigly had an impression that it was a year later 1837 April the 21st but the lapse of time he had forgot the year which I presume makes no difference so he fought at Sanjacinto and aided in the capture of Santa Anna the then Mexican president and aided to secure Texas Independence his residence was in Whorton twenty 2 or 3 miles above John le Clark who was without kin in Texas possessed of a large Estate vested in Texas bonds of some ½ million of Dollars Please let me know the condition of the claim of J. Bigly and send me a copy of the law granting pensions to the veterans of the war of Texas Independence Respect