In the Circuit Court Harris County - Texas -

Wednesday
Nov. 22nd 1876

Ellis Benson
v.
The State of Texas, On this 22d day of November 1876 came on to be heard the application of Ellis Benson for a certificate entitling him to be placed in the Pension Roll of the State as a Surviving Volunteer of the army of the Republic of Texas in accordance with the Act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, providing pensions in certain cases therein named approved July 28th 1876 - the State being represented by the County Attorney of Harris County and the Court having Examined said application and being satisfied that the same states such facts as are required by said Act to entitle said applicant to a Pension and that the facts therein stated are true