United States of America
State of Texas } ss

To the Honorable Stephen H Darden
Comptroller of Public accounts of
the State of Texas
Humbly complaining sheweth
unto your Honor your Petitioner
N. E. Berry who is a resident citizen
of the State of Maryland that your
petitioner is now of the age of Sixty six
years - Your petitioner further
shews unto your Honor that he
was a soldier in the army of the
Republic of Texas in the war which
separated Texas from Mexico and
that your petitioner actually ren-
-dered and performed said
military services in said army
as such soldier subsequent to
the first day of January A.D. 1832
and anterior to the fifteenth day
of October A.D. 1836 - That your said
petitioner never received any
amount of money or property of
any kind as a pension for his
said services in said army and
no such amount whatever has
ever been paid by said State of
Texas for or on account of said