To the Hon. A. Pleasoe, Comptroller,

Sir: The undersigned is an applicant for Pension, under "An act entitled an act granting pensions to the surviving veterans of the Revolution which seperated Texas from Mexico" Approved August 13th 1870 - Beaumont Texas Jany. 3rd 1871 } Signed - Payton, Blan applicant

State of Texas } Personally appeared before the undersigned authority
Jefferson County } Payton Blan, the above applicant for Pension, who after being by me duly sworn, on his oath says: that he was a soldier in the army of Texas from some time in September A.D. 1835, to about the 20th day of December A.D. 1835, in Captain David Garner's Company in Colonel Regiment participating in the "Grass Fight" near San Antonio de Bexar, also from about the 1st day of March A.D. 1836 to about the 30th day of April A.D. 1836 in company commanded first by Captain Millspaugh and afterwards by Capt. Patterson, and was by command of the latter, on the day of the battle of San Jacinto, with Benjamin Johnson & Elisha Stephenson, guarding John M. ~~and William~~ Smith, prisoners held by the authorities for the offence of murder of Alfred Carroll - at Liberty - William Smith charged with same offence having been sent on to San Jacinto under others - this 3rd day of January A.D. 1871 -

Signed - Payton, Blan applicant

Sworn to & subscribed at Beaumont Texas, this date last aforesaid, before me; as witness my official seal & signature = N. B. Bendy
Notary Public -

State of Texas } Personally appeared before the undersigned authority, Jacob
Jefferson County } H Garner and Charles Cronica credible witnesses of said State to me well known who after being by me duly sworn on their oaths say: that they know of their own knowledge that the said Payton Blan was a soldier in the army of Texas in the year 1835; that he is about 55 years old, and a resident of Orange County, in said State; and that they believe him to be justly entitled to a pension, for services, under the act granting pensions &c. Approved August 13. 1870 -

(Signed) - - - Jacob H Garner
Charles Cronica

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 4th day of January A.D. 1871 at Sabine Pass in the County of Jefferson, State of Texas, - As witness my official Seal & Signature.
S. K. Burch
Notary Public

These two persons were in the Grass Fight see their applications
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