To the Honorable A Bledsoe Comptroller of the State of Texas,

The petition of Smith Brown a citizen of the United States, respectfully showeth, that during the month of May or June A.D. 1841 he enlisted at Austin Travis County Texas, in Captain W. P. Lewis's Company of the Expedition then fitting out at Austin for Santa Fe New Mexico under the command of General Hugh McLeod; that during the month of June following the expedition commenced their march, that during the month of September petitioner was with a detachment under command of Col W. G. Cook in advance of the main body of the expedition and when at Anton Chico near Santa Fe, the detachment was attacked and captured by Mexican troops under the command of the Governor of New Mexico-Antonio Armijo, and carried as prisoners of war to the City of Mexico where he was detained until released on the 13th day of June 1842.

Petitioner respectfully refers to the Muster rolls of said expedition now on file among the archives of the State at Austin to verify and prove his enlistment.

Therefore your petitioner prays that he be allowed a pension as provided for