by an act of the Legislature of the State of Texas entitled "An act granting pensions to the surviving veterans of the revolution which "seperated Texas from Mexico" approved August 18th 1870,

And your petitioner will ever pray &c

Smith Bowen

The State of Texas }
County of Cameron }

Personally appeared before me Smith Bowen, who being duly sworn on his oath says that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are true,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of April 1872

[illegible]
Ex Officio Clerk.

The State of Texas }
County of Cameron }

Personally appeared before me Antonio McCharo who being duly sworn on his oath says: that he has read the foregoing petition of Smith Bowen and knows the facts therein set forth to be true, and further deponent says, that he has known the said Bowen from the time of said expedition, and knows him to be the identical person he