The State of Texas } To the Honorable
Houston County } A. Bledsoe
Comptroler
of the State of Texas.

Your Petitioner John Box a resident citizen of Houston County and State aforesaid would most respectfully represent unto your Honor that he did in the first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six join General Sam Houston's Army at Groce retreat on the Brazos River in the State of Texas. and became a member of Arnold's Company and marched with the said Army from there to the Battle ground of Sanjacinto and participated in said Battle. Was brought home sick from said battle and remain sick for a number of months and was no more in said Army.

~~H. W. Moore~~
Attorney for Petitioner