To the Comptroller of the State of Texas

The undersigned being duly sworn in the Court of Common Pleas of Mifflin Co says he is the identical Wm Ratton who entered the service as as a private of the Republic of Texas at Louisville Kentucky in the Company of Capt Penn Price in the Regiment commanded by Col Harrison Genl Rusk's brigade on June 10 1836 for a period of six months that he was honorably discharged from said service about Dec 1st 1836 at Camp Johnson on the Lavacca River in Texas - He further represents that he applied to the state of Texas for a land warrant about 1859 and that a warrant for 640 acres was granted to him about 1860 - this warrant was sold for me by my Attorney Mr Robarts of Austin Texas for $240 - Petitioner says he also applied for pension or back pension through Carlton & Robertson of Austin Texas in the spring of 1874 which as they advised him was granted about July 1874 - and 970$ of State Bonds issued in his name but as yet I have not received any Bonds or any thing else -

Petitioner now applies to the State of Texas for a Pension of $150 per annum granted under the Act of 1874 to such soldiers as have no income and cannot maintain themselves by their own labor