The State of Texas } To the Hon. County Court
Washington County } of said State & County.

The petition of George Whitfield Brooks a resident of the city of Brenham, in the County and State aforesaid respectfully represents, that your petitioner served in the war between Texas and Mexico in the army of the Republic of Texas — between the commencement of the Revolution at Gonzales in 1835 and the first day of January 1837, in proof whereof he refers to the Archives of the Republic & the affidavits of Dillard & Cooper of Colorado County, Thomas S Reed and M. J. Reed, credible citizens of Falls County, Texas & the certificate of T. R. Mc Donald hereto attached & prayed to be taken as a part hereof.

Petitioner further represents that he is in indigent circumstances, in proof whereof he hereto attaches the affidavit of J. B. Wilkins & J. T. J. O'Riordan, credible citizens of the County of Washington, State aforesaid — that said petitioner is in indigent circumstances as alleged — as well as the affidavit of your petitioner hereto to said facts as well as to the fact of his service.

Wherefore he prays that he be granted an annual pension in such case made & provided & as in duty bound will ever pray

G. W. Brooks

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 30th day of May 1877.

C. C. Garrett
N. P. W. Co.

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