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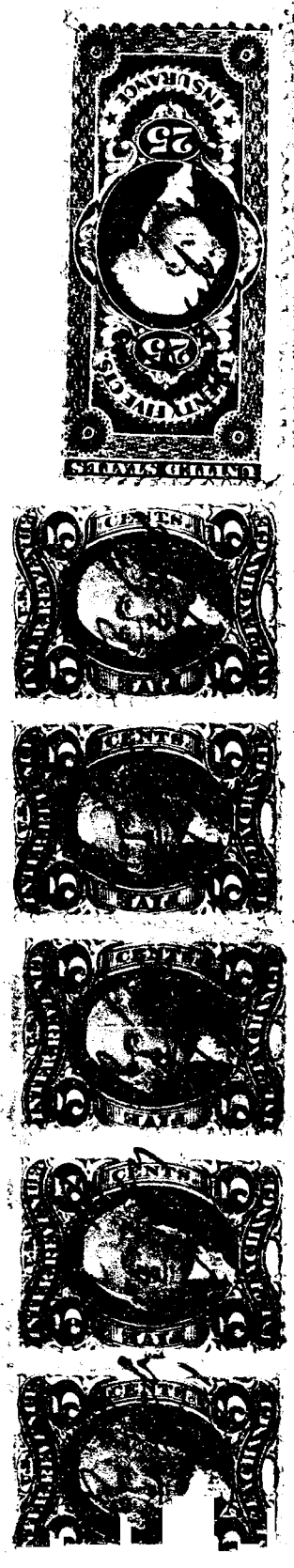
Whereas my Attorneys W. W. Morris & J. W. Lawrence, have filed my application with the Comptroller of the State of Texas, for a pension as a Mier Prisoner, in pursuance of act of the Legislature of Texas, entitled "and act granting pensions to the Surviving Veterans of the Revolution which separated Texas from Mexico" "Approved August the 13th 1870" Know all men that I Richard Brown of said County & State do by these presents appoint J. W. Lawrence Esq. of the City of Austin in the State of Texas, my agent and Attorney in fact to apply for and receive from said Comptroller of said State of Texas one years pension due me under said act or such amt as may be due under said application as the first payment, and to give all necessary acquittances for the same in my name hereby ratifying the acts of my said agent & attorney. witness my hand & seal using a scrawl for seal on this the 14th day of February 1871. Richard Brown (Seal)