The State of Texas } County Court
County of Washington } January Term
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To the Honorable the County Court of said County & State

Your petitioner John Bryan of the County & State aforesaid respectfully represents to your Honor That he is the identical person who was a private in the Company "D" commanded by Captain Jerome B. Robertson in the first (1) Regiment Permenent Volunteers, A. R. T. in the Texas Revolution that began at Gonzales in A. D. 1835, and resulted in the Independence of Texas from Mexico That he volunteered as a private on the 3d day of September 1836 at Camp Johnston near the coast in the County now known as County, and that he was in active service six months and was honorbly discharged the service at Camp Hatch having served out the time of his enlistment, all of which is more fully set forth in the former petition made and prepared as the law directed in the year 1874, on which he was paid all back dues,