Pennington Tex, Oct. 18/77

Hon Steph. H. Darden,
Comptroller,
Austin Tex.

Dear Sir -

Will you do me the kindness to examine the archives at Austin and see if the name of Benjamin Burke appears among the names of the veterans of the Texas Revolution from 1835 to 1837: if not taking too much of your time, and is not asking too much, I would like if you would let me know the proof necessary to satisfy you that said Benjamin Burke was a veteran of the Texas Revolution - I am trying for a claim for his widow, who is indigent circumstances - If you have any blanks for this purpose I would be under obligations to you for some of them, also the form of certificate