

PETITION.

Susan Burke Applicant,
VS.
The State of Texas.

IN COUNTY COURT,
Trinity County, Texas,
February Term, 1878.

To the Honorable Judge of said Court:

THE PETITION of *Susan Burke* applicant for a Pension from the State of Texas, respectfully represents: That she is a resident of said county and State; and is *69* years of age; that ^{is the widow of Benjamin Burke who} she served as, and was a ~~soldier~~ *soldier* in the army of the Republic of Texas, in the war of the revolution which separated Texas from Mexico, between the commencement of the revolution at Gonzales, in 1835, and the 1st day of January, 1837; that he was a member of and served in *John Cunningham's Co.* company in the said army ~~from~~ *during a part of the year 1836.* That her ~~husband~~ *husband* is now dead, that she is unmarried & has so remained since the death of her ~~husband~~ *husband*; that her ~~husband~~ *husband* died *prior to July 1, 1876* that he is in indigent circumstances; that by reason of the premises she is entitled to an annual Pension of \$150 from the State of Texas.

WHEREFORE, she prays that notice of this application be given, that upon the hearing thereof, your Honor cause a certified copy of this application and the certificate of the Court to the truth of the same, to issue to your petitioner, to enable him to procure such Pension.

Robt & Stinson & Co.

Susan Burke Applicant

~~Robt & Stinson & Co.~~ STEWART, Attorneys for Applicant.

AFFIDAVITS.

The State of Texas,
County of *Trinity*

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally came *Mrs. Susan Burke* who, being duly sworn deposes and says that he is the identical person named as applicant in the annexed and foregoing petition, and that all the matters of fact therein stated are true. Also, at the same time, came *J. M. Burke* and *J. C. Burke* credible persons, to me known, who, being duly sworn, each of them deposes and says that he is personally acquainted with *Susan Burke* the applicant named in the foregoing petition, that he has heard the said petition read and that the matters of fact therein stated are true, according to his knowledge and belief.

(Signature of Applicant.)

Susan Burke

(Signature of Witness.)

J. M. Burke

(Signature of Witness.)

J. C. Burke



SWORN TO and subscribed before me, this *ninth (9)* day of *November* 1878.

J. W. Hamilton
Notary Public