The State of Texas
County of Jasper } I William Byerley a citizen resident in the County and State aforesaid for the last Thirty-Six years do solemnly swear that I am a surviving veteran of the revolution which seperated Texas from Mexico. That I volunteered and went into the army of Texas in Jasper County on the 2nd day of October AD 1835 and joined the army before San Antonio de Bexar about the 15th day of the same month That I was a private in Capt. James Chesher's company and that the army was commanded when we joined it by Genl Stephen F. Austin. That I remained with the Army until after the surrender of said Town which was about the 10th day of the month soon after myself together with the company was honorably discharged which said discharge is now on file in the office of the adjutant General of the State of Texas which said discharge with proof of my identity enabled me to draw 640 acres of Land under the Law of the Republic of Texas. And the said discharge and proof being in the custody of the State and accessible to the comptroller is prayed to be taken and made part of this petition.

Petitioner therefore prays the Hon. Bledsoe Comptroller of said State of Texas the premises and proof being considered ample to issue to peti-