The State of Texas } In County Court
Jasper County } Jasper County to
} the January Term
A D 1877

To the Honorable R. C. Doom Judge of the County Court of Jasper County.

Your applicant Wm Byerly respectfully represents unto your Honor, that he is a resident Citizen of the Said State of Texas and County of Jasper. That he served as a Volunteer, as a member of Captain James Cheekers Company in the army of the Republic of Texas, in the war between Texas and Mexico from "to wit" the 1st day of October A D 1835 until "to wit" the 20th day of December A D 1835; That he is now in indigent circumstances, and is of the great age of Seventy years. That he is Physically unable to labor for a Support and Maintenance for himself and family which consists of a wife and Seven Children, Only two of whom are able to render any assistance in Supporting and maintaining himself and family, they being two little sons of the respective ages of thirteen & fifteen and they being also the oldest of said children. Applicant further shows that he has no income except what is derived from