The State of Texas } In County
County of Montgomery } Court. Nov Term
A.D. 1876

To Hon J. M. Lewis County Judge
of Montgomery County—

Your petitioner
Thomas Chatham, a resident of Montgomery County Texas respectfully represents: That he is aged and infirm and in indigent circumstances. That heretofore to wit: Sometime in the month of June A.D. 1836. he was enlisted as a volunteer soldier in Capt. John M. Wade's Company of Texas Volunteers - in Col. Moorhouse's regiment. in the Army of General Thomas J. Rusk being a part of the army of the Republic of Texas That as a volunteer soldier in the army of the Republic of Texas he served in the war between Texas and Mexico from the date of his enlistment to wit - June 1836. until sometime in the latter part of September or the first part of October A.D. 1836 being a period of about 4 months when he was regularly and honorably discharged from said service, and having so served he is entitled