to an annual pension as provided by law for "the surviving soldiers of the Texas Revolution". That since the date of his discharge, as aforesaid he has continued to reside in the County of Montgomery in said State where he now resides.

Wherefore he prays that upon hearing hereof he be granted a certificate of your Honor to the truth of the facts herein stated and also a certified copy of this application as in duty bound ~~he~~ will ever pray

Thomas Chatham

Before me the undersigned authority personally appeared Thomas Chatham to me well known who being by me duly sworn upon oath states that the matters and facts stated in the above application are true.

Thomas Chatham

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 7th day of October A.D. 1876

E. A. Linton

J. P. & Ex Officio Notary Public in and for Montgomery County Texas

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