The State of Texas } I, Mary Choate, do solemnly swear that
County of Hardin } I am the surviving widow of one David Choate, who was enrolled as an indigent veteran under and by virtue of an act approved July 28, 1876, entitled "An act to provide annual pensions for the surviving soldiers of the Texan revolution, and the surviving signers of the declaration of Texan independence, and the surviving widows of such soldiers and signers." - That the said David Choate, my late husband, died on the 26 day of January A.D. 1879, - That I am not physically able to support myself. That I have not sold or conveyed, within twelve months prior to the date hereof, any property of any kind or nature whatsoever, nor do I own, in my own right, any property whatever save and except 200 acres Land of the value of 100 dollars and 12 head cattle of the value of sixty dollars.

sign here } Mary Choate

The State of Texas } I, hereby certify that the fore-
County of Hardin } going affidavit was sworn to and subscribed before me this the 17 day of January A.D. 1880 by Mary Choate, (surviving widow of David Choate deceased) who is a resident of the County of Hardin aforesaid.

To certify to which I have hereto