Horatio Christmas } In County Court
No. 48 Ds } Burleson County Texas
The State of Texas } March Term 1878

To the Honorable Judge of said Court:

The petition of Horatio Christmas, applicant for a pension from the State of Texas, respectfully represents; That he is a resident of said County & State; and is 80 years of age, that he served as & was a soldier in the army of the republic of Texas, in the war of the revolution which seperated Texas from Mexico, between the commencement of the revolution at Gonzales, in 1835, and the 1st day of January, 1837; that he was a member of & served in Capt. Swisher's Company in the said army from the 11th of October 1835 to the close of the war after the battle of San Jacinto. that he is poor, & has been since July 1st 1876 in indigent circumstances; that by reason of the premises he is entitled to an annual Pension of $150. from the State of Texas.

Wherefore, he prays that notice of this application be given, that upon the hearing thereof, Your Honor cause a certified copy of this application and the certificate of the Court to the truth of the same, to issue to Your petitioner, to enable him