The State of Texas } In County Court said
Tarrant County } County September Term 1877

To the Hon County Court of said County

Simon Cockrell represents that he resides in the County of Tarrant in said State, and that he was a soldier during and served in the army of the Republic of Texas in the war against Mexico, from about the 10th day of June AD 1836 to the 10th of February AD 1837 or about that time having served at that time the period of nine months. That he served first in the Company of Capt Rockhold who fought a duel with Capt Cook, and at the next organization of the Company James C. Allen (who was Judge Advocate) was elected Captain of said Company. Said reorganization of said Company was had on the Lavaca River during the Fall of the year 1836. Petitioner represents that he served the Republic of Texas during the time above mentioned faithfully as well as at other times after said date and received an honorable discharge from the service of the said Republic of Texas; and further that petitioner received his pension under the act passed by the Legislature of Texas