To the Hon. A. Bledsoe Comptroller of the State of Texas.

Your petitioner Dillard Cooper a citizen of Colorado County Texas who asks for a certificate for a $50.00 pension annually would respectfully show that in December 1835 he was mustered into the service of Texas as a member of Captain Jack Shackelford's company Colonel Fannin's Regiment that he was constantly with the company aforesaid until the Battle of Goliad on the 19th of March 1836 and that he was wounded by a bullet in the left leg in that Battle - That he was captured with the Regiment and was in the massacre and escaped and after two weeks of indescribable suffering from hunger and from his efforts to carry off a wounded companion he arrived at Columbia on the 11th day of April 1836. He with several others endeavored to reach Gen Houston's Command but could not on account of the Mexicans.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 31st day of October 1870 - Witness my hand and seal of Office

Camillus Jones
Notary Public