To Hon S. H. Darden
Comptroller of Public Accounts for the State of Texas, Austin,

Sir,

The undersigned, Dillard Cooper, represents that he is a resident Citizen of Colorado County, Texas, that he is one of the Survivors of the Revolution which separated Texas from Mexico, as a Volunteer Soldier in Capt Jack Shackelfords Company Fannins Command, that his service as such Soldier was performed between the first day of Jany 1832 and the 15th day of October A.D. 1836, that he is one of the Survivors of Fannins defeat having escaped from the Mexican Enemy after being led out by them with his Comrades to be shot, that he was there and there wounded by a rifle shot fired by the Enemy, that the fact of his service as heretofore stated, he believes will appear from the Public archives of the State and he refers to the proof of his service on file in the Land Office, and prays that he be allowed and granted the pension provided for by Act of the Legislature of Texas Entitled an Act granting pensions to the surviving Veterans of the Revolution which separated Texas from Mexico &c.
Approved April 21. 1874.

Dillard his Cooper
(his mark,)