State of California
County of Contra Costa

The application and claim of George Copeland, in pursuance of an "Act of the Legislature" of the State of "Texas" Entitled "an Act granting pension to the surviving veterans of the revolution which separated "Texas" from "Mexico". "Approved August 13th 1870"

George Copeland being first duly sworn deposes and says as follows:

" My name is George Copeland = Am Fifty Eight (58) Years of age = Was born in the City of Philadelphia Pa =:

In the Year 1835, Eighteen hundred and thirty five my residence was on Caney Creek in Matagorda County State of Texas. = About the first day of September of that Year i.e. 1835, I went to Matagorda, and with others formed a guard to convey an Eighteen pounder Cannon, from "Dennits Landing", Lavaca Bay "to San Antonio" and arrived at the latter place two or three days after its surrender = At San Antonio our Company was re-organized and Thomas Pearson was elected Captain, — Johnson 1st Lieut and Henry Coney 2nd Lieut = but