his honorable discharge therefor in the year 1838 doing duty between the Red River and Brazos rivers — Your petitioner would further represent that he is not only in indigent circumstances but is totally blind since the year A.D. 1873 —

The premises considered your petitioner prays that on a full hearing and consideration of this application that a certificate of the truth thereof may to him issue

Witness (signed) Jesse his x mark Cox
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The State of Texas } Before
County of Kinney } me the undersigned authority personally appeared the applicant for pension Jesse Cox to me well known and who having been duly sworn by me, declares on oath that the allegations contained in the foregoing petition are true: and also before me personally appeared