To the Hon A Bledsoe. Comptroller.
Sir The undersigned is an applicant for Pension under an act entitled an Act granting pensions to the surviving veterans of the Revolution which separated Texas from Mexico approved August 13th AD 1870.

Wm Dere

The State of Texas-
Washington County } Personally appeared before the undersigned authority, William Dere the above applicant for Pension who after being duly sworn, by me: on his oath says that he was a soldier in the army of Texas from the first day of April AD 1836 to the first day of July AD 1836. in Captain James Gray Company ~~and Colonel~~ and in the spy ~~Regiment~~ service - with - John ynn - and Deaf Smith

Wm Dere

Sworn to and subscribed before me at office in the Town of Burham AD 1870 before me
Wm Cowan Sr. J. P. W.C. & Ex Officio Notary Public & Chief Justice pro tem.