The State of Texas } To the Honorable
Houston County } A. Bledsoe
Comptroler of the
State of Texas.

Your petitioner William Earl a resident citizen of Houston County and said State would most respectfully represent unto your Honor that he did on the last of March or the first of April 1836 enlist in General Sam Houstons Army as a private soldier and became a member of Captain Ben Bryants Company of the Regiment or division of Col Sidney Sherman and marched with said Army to the battle ground of San Jacinto and was actually engaged in said Battle and was discharge on or a bout the first of May 1836.

Wherfore petitioner prays your Honor to look to the accompanying affidavit and Evidences and grant him such relief as he is entitled to under the law approved the 15th day of August A D 1870.