The State of Texas } Personally came before
County of Angelina } me the undersigned au-
thority this day Richard E
Earl and Ada Buffington, who are the only
children and heirs at Law of William
Earl late deceased, and being, by me duly
sworn as the Law requires, they say on oath
that they are the lawful children and
heirs of the said William Earl - and that the
said William Earl was born in Rapides
Parish in the State of Louisiana on the
6th day of August 1811. - and that he immi-
grated to Texas in the year, 1821. and that he
was enlisted and served as a Soldier in
behalf of the Texas cause, in the Revolution
that separated Texas from Mexico, - that he
was a private in Capt Grayson's Company
Regiment of Col James Bullock, Sabine County
Troops. and that he was engaged with his
said command in the fight with the Mexican
forces at Nacogdoches on the 2nd day of August
in the year 1832, was afterwards regularly en-
gaged as a Texas Soldier in said Revolution
and participated in the fight at San Jacinto
in April 1836 - was honorably discharged from
the service, And that the said William Earl
departed this life, in Newton County Texas
on the 6th day of January 1873, was at the
time of his death sixty two (62) years of
age - was entitled to a pension from the State
of Texas as a Texas Veteran under the act of the State
Legislature approved August the 13th 1870 and that
he never made any application for said Pension, and that
they make this application as the only lawful heirs