The State of Texas } In the County Court
County of Brazoria } Brazoria County to
January Term 1877.

On the sworn E. K. [illegible] of said County, [illegible] Mrs Elizabeth Coates whose place of residence is Brazoria County [illegible] respectfully [illegible] honor that she is the widow of Andrew Coates Deceased late of said State & County, that her said husband Andrew Coates [illegible] was between the Republic of Texas and the Government of Mexico [illegible] the commencement of the Revolution at Gonzales in 1835 and the 1st day of January of 1836 [illegible] present that said husband died [illegible] Austin 1835 in the Company of Capt [illegible] and that said Soldier has received [illegible] acres of Land as will appear by the Records of the General Land Office

The applicant states that she is [illegible] and is indigent circumstances and has never married since the death of her said Husband the said Andrew Coates.

She is desirous of Securing and receiving the pension allowed by the State of Texas by recent Statute "An Act to provide annual pension for the Surviving Soldiers of the Texas revolution and the Surviving deputies of the Declaration of Texas