daughters for whom he has to provide & who he must support by his labor alone - That his health is not good & he is not able to do heavy work and he has no way to support himself & children except by physical labor - He avers that he is entitled to a Pension from the State of Texas by virtue of the act of the 15th Legislature of the said State entitled "An Act to provide annual Pensions for the surviving soldiers of the Texan Revolution and the surviving signers of the Declaration of Texan Independence and the surviving widows of such soldiers and signers approved July 28th 1876, and he makes this his application for said Pension and he asks that the Clerk may be ordered to give the notice required by law of the filing thereof and that his pension may be granted him in the manner required by law & that the legal certificate of the Court may be given him

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 14th day A.D. 1877
Witness my hand and official seal of office
Henry Wagenfuhr Clerk
By Chas Riley Deputy

S. P. Ford

The State of Texas } I David Choate a resident of
County of Jefferson } Hardin County & State of Texas!
make oath that I am acquainted with Simon P. Ford & that I knew him as early as the Spring of A.D. 1836. I know that the said Ford

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