men belonging to said Co in order that, the army might be disbanded that few would be together & would necessarily be prevented from committing depredations on Citizens, (I then was in command of said Co Capt. Leftwich having previously resigned) — I Received a Bounty warrant from Geo T Wood Governor for 1280 acres of Land attested by Geo W Smythe Com of Gl. Land Office of date 24 May 1839. I su marked on my Patent No 341 & Vol. No 5 — I have thus been particular in stating the facts, as my Capt. Thos J Leftwich I know to be dead — and do not know of the place of residence of either Col. Wigginton or Maj Davis or of any of the members of said Company —

Now if I show to a Notary Public here my Commission as Lieutenant the acceptance of my resignation by Col. B. E. Bee sec of War, and give to him satisfactory apurances in the form of a Deposition under oath that I am the person as represented, will that be sufficient evidence to you to grant me a Certificate to obtain a Pension under above or any other enactment of Texas —

I Sir am far advanced in age being in 64 year — am getting to be somewhat frail and am in but indigent circumstances & if any thing is coming to me, it will be quite acceptable — If I have suggested the proper way for me to adopt, as, being satisfactory to you as Comptroller, or if you have any formula's you could furnish me for my guidance, or you would make any acceptable suggestions, to aid me in obtaining a Pension — you will confer a signal favor on Respected Sir

Peter H Garner