The Petition of Humphrey N. Gove, for pension under the Act passed by the State of Texas in the year 1870. for participating in the War of Independence against Mexico in the Years 1835 and 1836.

I. Humphrey N. Gove, entered the service of the State of Texas, and was employed under the orders of R. R Royal agent of the State, in a Sail Boat called the Rattle Snake, and took up one Company of Soldiers, called the "Red Rovers" and several other squads of men, to Texas a from the Vessels bringing volunteers into the State from the United States, Captain Shackleford was in command of the "Red Rovers", I also was engaged by R R Royal the State agent to carry provisions. The Red Rovers, joined Fannins Troops, and nearly all save Mechanics and Doctors were Massacred, This was about the last Troops that were sent to Fannin,

Immediately after this a call came from Fannin for assistance, and Henry Williams (now deceased and Abner Smalley (since deceased) and Captain New of Caraccahua Creek in the County of Matagorda, volunteered to join Sutherlands Company then about being made up on the River Navidad, to go and assist Fannin The above mentioned three were to meet at their residence at Caraccahua Creek, to then proceed the next day to Captain Sutherlands I started the night previous to our appointment and went to Captain News', and that-