The State of Alabama } To Hon. A. Bledsoe
Barbour County } Comptroller of the
State of Texas:

The application of Friendly Grubbs, respectfully showeth unto Your Honor that he is the identical person who was a private in Captain Easterlings Company of Col. William S. Fishers Regiment of mounted Infantry or Cavalry raised under the authority of the Republic of Texas for the defense of the frontiers of Texas; that this applicant enlisted in said Company for military service in the Fall of the year 1842, - (the particular day not remembered,) for an indefinite term; that he was received in said service & served for a time in said Company, the length not remembered; that while in said service in the discharge of the duties of a Soldier, he was actively engaged in a battle fought with the Mexicans at Meir in the Republic of Mexico on or about the 25" day of December 1842; that on the next day after said battle this Applicant was captured and taken prisoner by said Mexican forces, and that applicant with the other prisoners of Meir was held as a prisoner from the time of his said capture till sometime in the Fall of the year 1844, - (the exact time not definitely remembered,) when Applicant was discharged and