The State of Texas } To the Honorable
Houston County } A. Bledsoe
Comptroller of
the State of Texas:

Your Petitioner William E. Hallmark a resident citizen of Houston County and State aforesaid, respectfully represents unto your Honor that he did on the first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six join General Sam Houston's Army at Groces retreat on the Brazos River in the State of Texas and became a member of Hodum Arnold's Company and marched with the said Army from there to the Battle ground of Sangacinto and participated in said battle and returned home from said battle. Wherefore petitioner refers your honor to the accompanying affidavits and Evidence and asks you grant him such relief as he is entitled under the Law