To the Honble A. Bledsoe

Comptroller of the state of Texas,

The undersigned Wm P. Hardeman represents, that he is 54 years of age, that he came to Texas in the year 1835; in the month of October, that he participated in the struggle which separated Texas from Mexico as a soldier of Texas, that in Nov. 1835; at the time San Antonio was besieged by the Texans he was one of the party who hauled and gandered an Eighteen Pounder (canon) from Dewitts landing to San Antonio, that in Jan. or February 1836, in response to an appeal from Col. Travis for help he volunteered to go to the Alamo, that Philip Dimitt was chosen Capt. at Victoria, at which place the company was organized, and started to the Alamo, at Gonzales on the march we met the Mexican army and were fired on and driven into the river bottom leaving all our horses, after retaining from 2 days the Company became disorganized, and each man made his way to the settlements as best he could that the day after getting home on Carry, Matagorda County, he started East with the families who were trying to get out of the Country, when East of the Brazos river at a point opposite Harrisburg (at which place President Burnett and Cabinet and Bailey Hardeman Secretary of the Treasury sent me back to Matagorda County with a dispatch from President Burnett to Colonel Bowman, after delivering the