The State of Texas
County of Washington } To the Hon'l.
County Court in & for the
County of Washington.

Your petitioner Esther F. Heard represents, that she is a resident of said State and County — That she is the widow of Capt. W. J. E. Heard, who died in the County of Washington on or about the 8th day of Sept. 1874 — That said Capt. W. J. E. Heard served in the war between Texas & Mexico in the army of the Republic of Texas prior to the 1st day of January 1837 and fought at the battle of San Jacinto as is evidenced by the fact that a Bounty Warrant and a Pension was issued to him under the laws of this State.

That your petitioner is in indigent circumstances and has no means for her present Support.

Wherefore she prays that the truth of the facts above stated be enquired into and that a certificate of the truth of the same be made as required by law.

Esther F. Heard.

The State of Texas
County of Washington } Before the
undersigned authority
personally appeared Esther F. Heard, whose
name is signed to the foregoing petition