State of Texas } In Re W J E
County of Washington } Heard

Application for Pension under an Act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, approved Aug 13th 1870

To the Hon A Bledsoe Comptroller of said State. William James Elliott Heard who signs his name W J E Heard, respectfully shows that in the Republic of Texas, now the State of Texas, he was on the Twenty ninth day of February A D 1836, duly enlisted as a soldier in the Army of the Texan Republic of Texas, that he was soon after elected to the captaincy of Company B in Burlesons Regiment in the Army of General Sam Houston. That he served through the entire three months campaign beginning February 29th 1836 and ending May 30th 1836, was at the battle of San Jacinto in command of his Company, and was honorably discharged from the service of the Republic of Texas on the 31st day of May A D 1836. as will more fully appear from the accompanying certificate signed by Chas Mason Acting Secretary of War of the Republic of Texas on the 20th day of November A D 1838

Applicant further states that he has ever since the date of his discharge from the army of said Republic resided in Texas, in Wharton county