The State of Texas } In County Court
Bell County } To Nov. Term 1876.

To the Hon. E. Walker County Judge
your petitioner John Henderson a resident
a resident citizen of Bell County Texas
Respectfully represents that he was
a Soldier in the Army of the
Republic of Texas. in the year 1836.
That he was mustered into service at
Gonzales Texas under Gnl. Sam Houston
and served three months, and was
discharged at Victoria Texas. That he
is now in indigent circumstances and
has almost lost his eye sight. and
is too, old to labour on a farm, or
elsewhere for a subsistence, wherefore he
prays Your Hon. to grant him a certificate
that he may obtain the pension allowed
surviving soldiers, of the Texan Revolution
under the act approved July the 28th 1876

Signd) John his X mark Henderson

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this the 26th day of September 1876

W. G. M. Stone Clk C.C. B.C.
By N. C. Surghnor Deputy

We the undersigned resident citizens of