The State of Texas } To the Hon W M Cooke
Fort Bend County } Comptroller of Public State

Your Petitioner John M Hensley a citizen of Austin County in said State, aged 64 years respectfully shewth, That three days previous to the fall of the Alamo, in 1836, He joined the service in the Army of Texas by enrolling Himself in Capt J W Bird's Company

Subsequently upon the change of Command of said Company by the first Lieut P B Destin taking command, Petitioner further alleges that He served throughout the campaign in said Company; sometimes said Company was on detached service, under general orders, was present and participated in the battle of San Jacinto, and on that occasion was under the Command of Colo Sidney Sherman, Colo Commanding the 2d Regiment in the Army commanded by Genl Sam Houston, That He was honorably discharged in the month of June 1836 and has obtained His bounty and donation grant of land

Therefore Petitioner prays, that a certificate may issue to Him, entitling Him to a Pension, under the act of the 12th Legislature Granting Pensions to the surviving Veterans of the Revolution which separated Texas from Mexico, and Petitioner as in duty bound &c

John M Hensley