such soldiers & signers.' approved July 28. 1876, would respectfully state that he is aged 57 years & that he is in indigent circumstances. That he is a surviving soldier and volunteer & as such served in the war between Texas & Mexico in the army of the Republic of Texas, between the commencement of the revolution at Gonzales in 1835 & the first day of January 1837. to-wit: in Captain Alley's Company three months, & Captain Hills Company three months & was honorably discharged at the expiration of terms of service respectively.

Wherefore he prays that proceedings be had in accordance with the provisions of the act aforesaid, & that on final hearing hereof he be granted relief in accordance with the provisions aforesaid of the act aforesaid & he prays for general relief.

Benjamin his × mark F. Highsmith.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this the 4th day of July, A. D. 1877.

J. M. Finney, Clk. C.C.B.Co.

I do solemnly swear that the matters & things set forth in the foregoing petition are true to the best of my knowledge & belief.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of August 1877.
Robt. P. Jones
Notary Public B.C.

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Winston his × mark Turner