Atty. by appointment of the Court and denies all and singular the allegations in plaintiffs petition contained and of the truth of said petition demands proof.

R. C. Stafford,
County Atty pro tem.

B. F. Highsmith
Ex Parte

Now on this the 18th day of September A. D. 1877, this cause being called for trial appeared the State of Texas by R. C. Stafford Esq. heretofore appointed County Atty. pro tem. to represent the State of Texas in this cause and the applicant B. F. Highsmith also appeared in person and by his Attorney and it appearing to the Court that notice of said application had been given in manner and form as required by law, and it further appearing to the Court from the evidence adduced, that the said B. F. Highsmith served as a soldier in the war between Texas and Mexico, between the commencement of the revolution at Gonzales in 1835 and the 1st day of January 1837 - to-wit: In Captain Alleys Company three months and in Captain Hills Company three months and it further appearing to the Court from the evidence adduced that the said applicant B. F. Highsmith is in indigent circumstances.—

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