The State of Texas } To the Hon A Bledsoe
Fort Bend County } Comptroller of said State,

Your Petitioner Robert Hodges a Resident Citizen of said State and County age 69 years. I was enrolled in the service of the Republic of Texas in Capt. W H Pattons Company in the Second Regiment commanded by John Sidney Sherman, on or about the 12th or 13th of March, 1836. on the retreat of the Army he was furloughed with a great many others. Who were heads of families to remove their families beyond the reach of the Enemy, after Petitioner effected this purpose by getting his family on a vessel, he being cut off from his command by the advance of the Mexican Army, he being on Galveston Island performed Military service on Galveston Island until communication was opened with his once command, when he immediately rejoined it, and after the Battle of San Jacinto was detailed as one of the Guard over the Genl Santa Anna,

Petitioner further states, that he was honorably discharged at the close of the Campaign after the departure of the Prisoner Santa Anna, that he has received the Bounty Land to which he was entitled