The State of Texas
County of Johnson

To the Hon. County Court of Johnson County Texas.

The undersigned a resident citizen of your County would respectfully State & show unto your Honor that she is the widow of Michael S. Hoffman deceased who was mustered into the service of the republic of Texas as a Soldier in the war which separated Texas from Mexico on the 1st day of April 1836 at San Augustine & remained in said service as a private in Capt Lemuel Mabbits Co. & was Honorably discharged on the 22nd day of July 1836.

Your Petitioner begs leave to show unto the court that she is in very indigent circumstances – that she is in her fifty ninth year – that she is disabled & not able to labor & make a living for herself & for those dependant on her for support.

She makes this application with the view & for the purpose of obtaining a Pension under an act of the 15th Legislature approved July 28th 1876. Phebe her × mark Hoffman

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 23rd day of May 1877 } G. H. Mapes clerk c.c.J.c. Tex