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The State of Texas, In County Court, May Term
County of Live Oak } A.D. 1877.

To the Hon. County Court of said County
The Petition of Thomas James who
is a resident, Citizen of the County of
Live Oak and State of Texas, respectfully
represents to the Court, that Petitioner
is a poor man in indigent circumstances
and that he is a surviving Soldier who
served in the War between Texas and Mexico
in the Army of the Republic of Texas, betw
en the Commencement of the Revolution
at Gonzales in 1835 and the first day
of January 1837, and that in consequence
thereof Petitioner is Entitled to an
annual Pension of One Hundred
and Fifty dollars, for and during
the term of his natural life under
an act providing Pensions &c approved
July 28th 1876.
Wherefore Premises Considered
Petitioner prays for citation return
able according to law, and on trial
hereof Petitioner sues judgment
declaring him entitled to said pension and
for all other Orders and decrees necessary &c

James Howell
Atty for Petitioner