To the Hon'l A. Bleadon

Comptroller of the State of Texas. The undersigned John H Jenkins respectfully represents that he is forty eight years of age, that he came to Texas when a Boy in the year 1828. That he participated as a volunteer soldier in the struggle which separated Texas from Mexico. That in February 1836 he was one of the men who volunteered in Capt Jesse Billingsly's company which was organized at Jno Burlesons on the Colorado in 1836 and started to relieve the "Alamo". At the Town of Gonzales the company received the news of the "fall of the Alamo". The company was under Col Ed Burleson. After the fall of the Alamo the command started on the Retreat under Genl Sam Houston. At Burnams on the Colorado, he was discharged by Genl Burleson & Capt Billingsly & came home to take care of his mother who was a Widow. Applicant was not then 18 years of age. That he lost his discharge and never drew a Military Bounty. He makes this application & obtain the certificate, Entitling him to