State of Texas } In County Court
Guadalupe County } January Term 1879

To the Hon W. P. H. Douglass County Judge of Said County.

Your Petitioner Hettie Jones a resident of Guadalupe County Texas begs leave to State unto your Honor that She is the surviving Widow of James W. Jones a Soldier of the War that Secured the independence of Texas from the Republic of Mexico. She avers that Said James W. Jones served in the army of the Republic of Texas between the dates of 1835 and 1837 that he was a member of Capt Wiley Martin's Company in the Army of Said Republic Commanded by General Sam Houston She further avers that she has remained unmarried since the death of Said James W. Jones and that she is in indigent circumstances. She avers that She is Entitled to receive a pension under the Constitution of this State and the law passed under Said Constitution approved July 28th 1876 Premises Considered She prays that Your Honor hear this application and that She have the proper Certificate to Entitle her to the pension under Said act and She prays that notice be given according to law of this application and for all Such Orders and decrees of Court to which