The State of Texas } In the County Court
Cass County } Cass County Texas
To the July term 1877.

The Honorable Clcroft presiding.
The Petition of John A. King who resides in Cass County Texas, would respectfully show to the Court that your Petitioner served as a volunteer Soldier in the war between Texas & Mexico in the Army of the republic of Texas during the fall and winter of 1836. that your petitioner belonged to Capt Michael Casleys Company of Rangers for the time mentioned. that Ben A Vansickles & Tobias Wolfe served in the same Company with your petitioner at the time above mentioned, the ~~Application~~ affidavits of said Ben A Vansickle & Tobias Wolfe as to the truth of the above Statement is hereto attached marked exhibit A & B & prayed to be taken as a part of this Petition. That your Petitioner is in indigent circumstances and needs the releif granted to him by a late act of the Legislature of the State of Texas entitled an Act to provide Annual Pensions for the surviving soldiers