To the Hon.l A. Bledsoe Comptroller:

Sir: The undersigned is an applicant for Pension, under "An Act entitled An Act granting pensions to the surviving veterans of the Revolution which separated Texas from Mexico" approved August 13th 1870 — —

J. S. Lester

Claimant —

State of Texas } Personally appeared before the un=
County of Fayette } designed authority, James. S. Lester, of said County and State, the above applicant for Pension, who, after being by me duly sworn, on his Oath says; that he was a Soldier in the army of Texas, from ~~the~~ on or about the 30th day of September 1835 to on or about the 20th day of September 1836; that on or about the 30th day of September 1835, aforesaid, the Regiment, styled the "Volunteer Army of Texas", was organized at the Town of Gonzales, and John A Moore, was elected Colonel thereof, and James S. Lester, Applicant aforesaid, was ap=pointed Adjutant of said Regiment and served in that capacity until on or about the 1st day of November 1835; that, this applicant aforesaid, on or about said 1st day of November 1835, was elected a Delegate to the Convention that assembled at the then town of San=Felipe De Austin, for the purpose of establishing a Government ad Interim for Texas; that Applicant aforesaid, was engaged in said purpose, for about two or three weeks; that immediately after the ad=journment of said Convention, this Applicant repaired to the Head=Quarters of said Army of Texas, then