To the Comptroller of the
State of Texas -

I John Mackey a resident of the County of Colorado & State of Texas, would respectfully represent that I am fifty years of age, & have lived on the Colorado River for forty years -

In the latter part of October 1835 I was employed as a courier in carrying dispatches from Coney Creek to Brazoria & Columbia & continued in said employment until sometime in February 1836 - I then started for the Alamo, City of San Antonio and joined at Velasco about the first of March 1836 Capt Philip Dimmitt's Company - and about that time before the fall of the Alamo, we started to its relief, - At the Town of Gonzales we met the army of Santa Anna, Genl Houston had retreated from Gonzales & we were cut off from his army, We then attempted to get with Houstons army, but having no provisions & many sick we horses, the Company was broken up, - A few days after the battle of San Jacinto I got with the Texian army and joined Capt Washington D Lacents Spy Company & was stationed at San Antonio during the summer & fall of 1836 - There has been granted me 320 acres by the State of Texas, for my services in Capt Lacents Spy Company - I make this my application for pension, as being entitled thereto under the act of the Legislature of Texas approved at the Session thereof 1870 - as being one of the survivors of the Revolution which seperated Texas from Mexico.

John Mackey

Sworn to & subscribed before me this the 19th day of June 1871, to certify which I hereto set my hand & official seal of office

Camillus Jones
Notary Public