The State of Texas } Before me the under-
County of Chambers } signed authority this day
personally appeared James Armstrong a credible person and to me personally well known who being by me duly and legally sworn according to law on oath deposes and says that he is personally acquainted with Rachel A. McTain the applicant named therein in the annexed and foregoing petition and that he has heard the petition read and that the matters of fact therein stated are true according to his knowledge and belief —— James Armstrong

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 11th day of January A.D. 1879.

(L.S.) Henry Dutton J.P. &
Ex officio Notary Public pres No 4 C.C. Tx

Rachel A McTain } 1st day. Febry 17th 1879
No. 20 — vs } Application for pension
The State of Texas }

This day came on to be heard the above entitled cause the State being represented by Wm Edwards Esqr County attorney of Chambers County, and the applicant Rachel A. McTain by counsel, they both announced ready for trial and after hearing the evidence both in support of and contradictory to the application for pension under Chapter LXIII. laws of the 15th Legislature, and it appearing to the Court that the facts setforth in the petition are true and that the proper legal notice of the feling of the same for more than thirty days has been given and that the said applicant is now and has been in indigent circumstances for more than three years, It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that the Certificate for pension herein be and hereby is