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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Comptroller's Office,

Austin, Dec 24 1877

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On October the 4th 1877 You issued to me a Certificate of Pension Claim for two Quarters due Antonio Manchaca Pensioner which was forwarded by us to Manchaca through E Miles which said Certificate has been lost either at San Antonio or by myself neglecting to enclose it in letter I do here by certify that I have not sold or deposed of the same & that to the best of my knowledge & belief it has been lost I therefore ask for duplicate of same

J T Brackenridge Prest
Pt Natl BK of Austin