To Hon. A. Bledsoe, Comptroller:

Sir: The undersigned, who resides in Hopkins County Texas, is an applicant for Pensions, under "An Act entitled, An Act granting pensions to the Surviving veterans of the Revolution which separated Texas from Mexico" approved August 13, 1870.

Abel Morgan, Sevr

The State of Texas } Personally appeared before the
Hopkins County } undersigned authority Abel Morgan, the above applicant for Pensions, who after being by me duly sworn, on his Oath says: that he was a Soldier in the Army of Texas from November A. D. 1835 to the 19th day of March A. D. 1836 first in Capt. Lewallens Company and then in Capt. Westovers Company and Colonel Fannins Regiment, under the name of "Thomas Smith"; and that he participated in the battle of Goliad; was taken prisoner by the Mexicans, and being detailed as nurse in the Hospital escaped the Massacre on the 27th; and was retained as a prisoner of war in Mexico from that time until in April A. D. 1842.

Affiant further says under Oath that he does not now know of the residence of any of his surviving Comrades, by whom he could be enabled to prove the facts of his Service and imprisonment. He further says that all the papers and vouchers pertaining to his said Service and imprisonment