Pelicano at the Port of Lisal in Mexico and were both aiding in the capture of said Pelicano under the guns of the Port of Lisal, that said vessel was sent into the port of Matagorda in Texas as a prize and was duly condemned by a prize court of admiralty and the valuable stores which she contained were turned over to the support of the Texan army then in the field on Lavaca Bay in Texas the value thereof being upwards of $7000.00 gold, the Liberty was about 65 tons burden and the Pelicano about 130 tons and carried three brass pieces, and affiant states that Richard O. Naylor who applied for a pension under the veteran pension law is the same and identical person who served on the Liberty and took part in said fight along with affiant and affiant considers him as justly entitled to the benefits of said pension laws, affiant declares that he has no interest present or prospective in said application for pension

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