To the Hon. A. Bledsoe
Comptroller Austin Texas

Harrison Owen a citizen of Robertson County, makes this application for a pension as a veteran of the army of Texas in the Revolution which separated Texas from Mexico, under an act Granting pension to the surviving Veterans of the Revolution separating Texas from Mexico approved August 13. 1870. And said applicant on oath says, he emigrated to Texas with his family in the Spring of 1834: about ~~7th~~
10. day of March 1836 he with several of his school boys left the Post on the Brazos River formerly occupied by the mexicans under the Command of Col Ruiz called Tenoxtitlan for the purpose of giving assistance to the brave boys with Col Travis several from the "Irish Settlement" east of the Brazos joined us: at Tenoxtitlan Bastrop on Colorado when we arrived ~~there~~, we found all the families of the Valley broke up & ordered to leave, in fact we met them two miles east of Bastrop: R. M Williamson was at that place under the order of Genl Sam Houston to cover the retreat of the families, with orders for every family to leave and as he informed me to crop the Trinity River and every man that was able to bear arms to hasten to the army as he (Houston) expected to face back