The State of Texas }
County of Gonzales }

To the Honorable

The Comptroller of Public Accounts For the State of Texas - at the City of Austin, Texas

Your petitioner, Mitchel Putman, who is now a citizen of the Said County of Gonzales - respectfully States that he was Seventy Seven years of age on the 17th day of February AD 1870 - That he was an enlisted Soldier in "Texas war of independence" or the "Texas revolution against Mexico" in the year AD 1836 - regularly enrolled in a Company first Commanded by Capt Thomas Rabb - afterward by Capt Heard - in a regiment Commanded by Colonel Ed Burleson, That he was in the battle of Sanjacinto fought on the 21st day of April AD 1836 - and was in Said battle wounded in the right arm - near the Shoulder, on Said 21st day of April AD 1836. From which wound he was disabled from further