battle of San Jacinto - at which battle the Commander in chief of the Mexican Army, President Santana, was captured - And that, your petitioner was soon thereafter honorably discharged from the said Military Service, that said honorable Discharge cannot be produced by him now - for the reason hereinbefore stated.

He further states that his name will appear as a private on Military Rolls of said Army under the Command of General Sam Houston, of not lost or destroyed from the public archives of the Government of the Republic of Texas - as "Mitchel Pettmann", and that he is the identical man in consideration of the facts.

Your petitioner prays that his claim to a yearly pension from the State of Texas, in accordance with the law granting pensions to the wounded & surviving soldiers of the Texan Army in new action against Mexico approved on the 13th of August AD 1870 - may be established approved