If you will look carefully at the proof of my identy and service which procured the pension for me you will see that one of the affadavits was made by the dead Robert Carlisle who resides and has for many years resided in Bee county not in Nueces and who knows me from childhood

John Pollan does not reside at Corpus Christi nor do I know where he is or what he could prove — I gave the proof required by law and I now think those who make counter statements and cast reflections should be made to prove them or be held for slanderous and I respectfully request to be informed as to who he or they are.

For my wounds my family necessities and debts compelled me to dispose of them —

As far as my age and my being in the country at the time I can have hundreds of witnesses