To the Hon. A. Bledsoe
Comptroller of State Austin Texas

The undersigned Edward Quirk a resident of Galveston Texas makes application for the benefit of the Pension act of August 13. 1870 for veterans of the Revolution which seperated Texas from Mexico and in support of said application makes the following declaration He is known sometimes as Edmund being generally called Ed. and in that way it is used and published by others but his true name is as stated, he came to Texas in 1834 joined the Company raised by order of the Consultation of Texas under Capt. Phillips Dimmitt in Nov. 1835 served a term of three month in said Company at Goliad and was discharged in pursuance of service sometime in July or Feby 1836. by said Dimmitt and he believes he is entitled to the said pension, he has resided in Texas ever since most of the time at Galveston and is now 74 years