issue a certified copy of the petition and proceedings entitling the said applicant to a pension.

Petition, 3 In County
[illegible] Court Chambers
[illegible] County Texas
The State of Texas, [illegible] Term
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To the Hon. Hugh [illegible] Nelson County Judge in and for said County and State.

[illegible] applicant for a [illegible] from the State of Texas respectfully represents that [illegible] resident of said County and State and that [illegible]