No 15

M. E. Ritchie } In the County Court of
vs } Cooke County. Texas
The State of Texas } March Term 1877.

Certificate of the Court;

Be it remembered that on this the 20" day of March. A. D. 1877. Before the County Court of Cooke County, came on to be heard at a regular term of said Court, the application of Martha E. Ritchie, surviving wife, and widow of Samuel A. Ritchie, deceased, for a Pension from the State of Texas in accordance with the provisions of an "act entitled an act to provide annual pensions for the surviving Soldiers of the Texas revolution, and the surviving signers of the declaration of Texas independance, and the surviving widows of such Soldiers, and signers," approved July 28" 1876. And the said application being called in its singular order on the docket of said Court, and the applicant appearing by her attorneys Messrs Sparks & Potter, and R. V. Bell Esq, County attorney, appearing for and in behalf of the State, and both parties announcing themselves ready for trial. whereupon the Court proceeded to hear and determine said application and answer thereto, upon the evidence adduced