The Hon. Barnard A. Tinsley
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verbal orders receive in person by him from Gen. Edward Burleson in person, absent from the main body of the army on special and detached service as such Spy, and as such interpreter.

That he felt bound to obey the orders of Gen Burleson thus given, and did so, and that his obedience to the orders aforesaid, and that alone, debarred him of the privilege of participating in the engagement on the Rio Frio.

He further states that after the establishment of the independence of the Republic of Texas, he joined himself to the party which went to the relief of Captain Dawson's Company massacred near San Antonio in the year 1842. That he reached the scene of said massacre on the night thereafter following, that he was then immediately attached to and enrolled among the Scouts of said Company, and that from thence forward, he served under command of the officers employed in that expedition against the enemies of the Republic of Texas, and as such participated in the engagement which therein occurred on the banks of the Rio Hondo.

He states further, that he has never received, and that he has never applied for any manner of pension under the laws of Texas, and that he has never applied for and never received any