To the Hon. Pledson
Comptroller of the State of
Texas.

The petition of James R. Shipman a
resident citizen of Fort Bend County
Texas. would respectfully represent that
he was a member of Capt John Birds
Company, (under Genls Austin & Burleson
a Sergeant) in the year 1835. that
he was present and in the Battles at San
Antonio during the month of December
Anno Domini 1835. that for the services
rendered on that occasion he received
a Donation Warrant from the State of
Texas, and that the Evidence thereof should
appear among the Archives and Records
of the General Land Office. Petitioner
hereto attaches the affidavit of Daniel
Shipman a resident of Brazoria
Texas, and prays that the same may be
taken as a part of his petition.
Petitioner was subsequently a member of
Capt David Austins Reserve Company
in 1836, and subsequently a Lieutenant in
Capt John Shipmans Company in 1842.