The State of Texas
County of Travis

To the Honble S. Dorden Compt
of The State of Texas

Your petitioner D. L. Simmons represents That on the 2d of Jany 1870 A Bledsoe then Comptroller issued a certifficate to William Simmons certifying that he was entitled to a pension of two hundred and fifty Dollars for the period of his natural life under an act of the 12th Legislature of the State of Texas entitled "an act granting pensions to the surviving veterans of the revolution which seperated Texas from Mexico" approved Aug 13th 1870.

That said Wm Simmons departed this life on the day of 187 leaving no wife or immediate descendant But leaving your petitioner his neiphew his only heir and sole devisee.

As such I ask that the bonds provided for by act of the 14th Legislature may be issued to me as his heir at law & a sole devisee under his will.

And if your decission should be adverse to me I pray a refference of the question to the Atty Genl of the State.

D. L. Simmons by
Shepard & Searcy attys