State of Texas Before me the un-
dersigned County designee authority
personally came C J Harris, Elizabeth A Harris
W. H. Gregg, Nattie Gregg, Benajus Sims, Velotia Sims, Edwin Sims
& Martha P. Sims all to me well
known who being duly sworn, depose
and say upon oath that they are the
surviving children of Thomas H
Sims deceased who was a soldier in
the Texas Revolution; That said
T H Sims was formerly a resident
citizen of Hopkins County and died
on the 20th day of Nov 1873 That we
make this affidavit in order to
obtain the pension due said
T H Sims under an act of the
Legislature of the State of Texas
approved Aug 13th 1879

To certify which I hereto set my hand
officially with the seal of my office
this 8th day of Jan. 1875

T J Strother
Notary Public
Hopkins County Texas