in military service in said Compa=
ny for a term of three months
when he was honorably discharged
that he is now in indigent Cir=
=cumstances that he has no means
of support or property other than
what is stated herein to wit three
cows & calves two ponies one white
blind stylish head of hogs and
a wagon that he is now sixty
five years of age, and very infirm
by reason of his age, that he received
a pension from the State of Texas
from 1891 to 1899 the premises con=
=sidered your petitioner prays for
notice as the said pension act requires
and for an order of the Court granting
him a certificate entitling
him to a pension, and as in duty
bound he will ever pray &c

Bethel Smith

The State of Texas }
County of Coryell } Before me X.
M. Allen Clerk of the County Court
in and for the County of Coryell
and State of Texas personally came
Bethel Smith the above applicant &=