The State of Texas. To the Hon A Bledsoe
Fort Bend County Comptroller of said State

Your Petitioner Thomas J Smith a citizen of said State and county, aged sixty two enrolled himself as a volunteer for the service of the Republic of Texas in Macon in the State of Georgia in the month of November in the Year 1835. He came to Texas with the command of Capt Wm Ward, on the reorganization of the command at Velasco, and the promotion of Capt Ward, He came under the command of Capt Uriah Bellock, of Colo Fannins Regiment, in which He served until its defeat and capture near Goliad, Petitioner, when His fellow Soldiers were murdered by Wholesale, under the order of Gen Santa Anna escaped death by being detailed as a Mechanic, and working in the Blacksmith's shop, He made His escape from the Mexican army after the Battle of San Jacinto, near the Town of Matagorda, He escaped from the command of Genl Hottzinger, and shortly after joined Capt W H Patton's company, which was Guarding Santa Anna, was Honorably discharged by Brigadier Genl Rusk.

Petitioner received the amt of Bounty land to which He was entitled for His services, as also a special grant of one (1)