Hon J. H. Darden Compt
Austin Texas

You are hereby authorized and requested to retain from my Veteran bonds due under certificate No. 298. One Bond say $100. and deliver the same to my agent Andrew Neill of Galveston Texas for services in moving up my original application and for money advanced to me on my pension and this shall be a voucher for said Bond -

Austin July 8th 1874.

Witness
W. C. A. Pitts.

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