To the Hon. A. S. Wadson
Comptroller of the State of Texas

The undersigned William Mandefer represents that he is now a citizen of Travis County, Texas that he is fifty nine years of age that he came to Texas in 1829 that he participated as a soldier of the Republic of Texas in the struggle which separated Texas from Mexico that he served last year Kellerman's Company of volunteers in the year 1836 and in the month of February taught as a member of said Company in the Battle of San Jacinto He respectfully requests the record on file ~~in said~~ office and the affidavits of accompanying witnesses and makes this application to enable him to obtain the certificate of the Comptroller authorizing him to an annuity provided under the act of the Legislature of Texas approved the 13th of August AD 1870

William Mandefer

Sworn to and subscribed
Before me this the 11th Day of
November 1870.