The State of Texas, }
County of Harris, }

To the Hon. Judge of
County Court, of
Harris County.

The petition of John Steel a citizen of Harris County Texas respectfully represents to the court, that he is a surviving soldier of the war, which seperated the Republic of Texas, from the Republic of Mexico. That he served in the army of the Republic of Texas as a private soldier in Capt. William Rogers Company "C" volunteers in the year A.D. 1836. He respectfully represents that persons now living, who so served in said army, are entitled by the laws of Texas, to an annual pension of One Hundred and fifty dollars. He shows to the court that he is aged and infirm unable to labor for a living, and has not the means or property sufficient, for his support without labor.

Wherefore he prays that he be heard in establishing his claim to said pension, and upon final hearing, that your honor will grant him a certificate as by law required of his right thereto and as in duty bound &c.

Witness
J. Martin,
J. Montgomery

John Steel