State of Texas } Personally appeared be-
County of Harris } fore the undersigned
authority James Montgomery & John Sims
who being duly sworn says that the within
named applicant, John Steel did per-
form the service of a soldier in the
Texas revolution and that he is the
same man who received bonds for
such service and that he is entitled
under the laws of Texas to a pension
all of which he affirms to the best
of their knowledge & belief. John Sims
James X his mark Montgomery

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 17th day of August A.D. 1878

N.B. Westcott
Co. Clerk Harris Co. Texas