The State of Texas, } In County Court May
County of Houston. } Term 1878.

To the Hon S. A. Nuckles
Judge of the County Court of Houston County.

Your Petitioner Elizabeth D. Stephenson who resides in Houston County would represent that she is entitled to a pension from the State of Texas by virtue of the provisions of "An act to provide annual pensions for the Surviving Soldiers of the Texan Revolution and the Surviving Signers of the Declaration of Independence and the Surviving widows of such Soldiers and Signers" approved July 28th 1876, as she is advised and claims, for this That on to wit: the 28 Day of November A.D. 1833 she became the wife of John B. Stephenson that thereafter to wit: in the Spring of the year 1836 the said John B. Stephenson in the County and town of San Augustine in said State, enlisted in a Company of Volunteers which went from the said town to join the Texan Army which was then engaged in the war between Texas and Mexico — under the Command of one Captain Rattiffe, who resigned