To Hon A Bledsoe
Comptroller Public Accounts
Austin City, Texas

The Undersigned John F. Tom a Citizen of Atascosa County hereby makes his application for a Pension under the Act of the Legislature of the State of Texas approved August 13th 1879 entitled "An act granting Pensions to the Surviving Veterans of the revolution which seperated Texas from Mexico"

Dated Austin December 26th 1880 } John F. Tom

The State of Texas
Travis County } John W Swisher being duly sworn upon his oath says, that he is well acquainted with the applicant John F. Tom, That he entered the army of the Texas revolution as a Private in the Company commanded by Capt Wm W Hill about the 1st of March 1836 under the Command of Col E. Burleson - That he served in the battle of San Jacinto and was honorably discharged about the 31st of May 1836 - That he was wounded at the battle and is about fifty three Years old.

John W Swisher

Sworn to and Subscribed before me at Austin City December 26th 1880

Elbridge Perry
Notary Public Travis Co. Texas