23rd August 1877.
John Hearn J. P. B. C.

Decree

Matilda Townsend & Pole — In County Court.
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Bastrop County

And now on this the 18th day of September A.D. 1877 comes on to be heard the application of Mrs. Matilda Townsend for a Pension under the act of July 28th 1876. entitled an act to provide annual pensions for the surviving soldiers of the Texas Revolution and the surviving signers of the Declaration of Texan Independence and the surviving widows of such soldiers & signers — and the said Matilda Townsend appearing by her Attorney, and the State of Texas by R. C. Stafford Esqr. acting for George D. Russell Esqr. County Atty of the County of Bastrop in said State, and it appearing to the Court, that notice of said application had been given as required by law, and it further appearing to the Court from the